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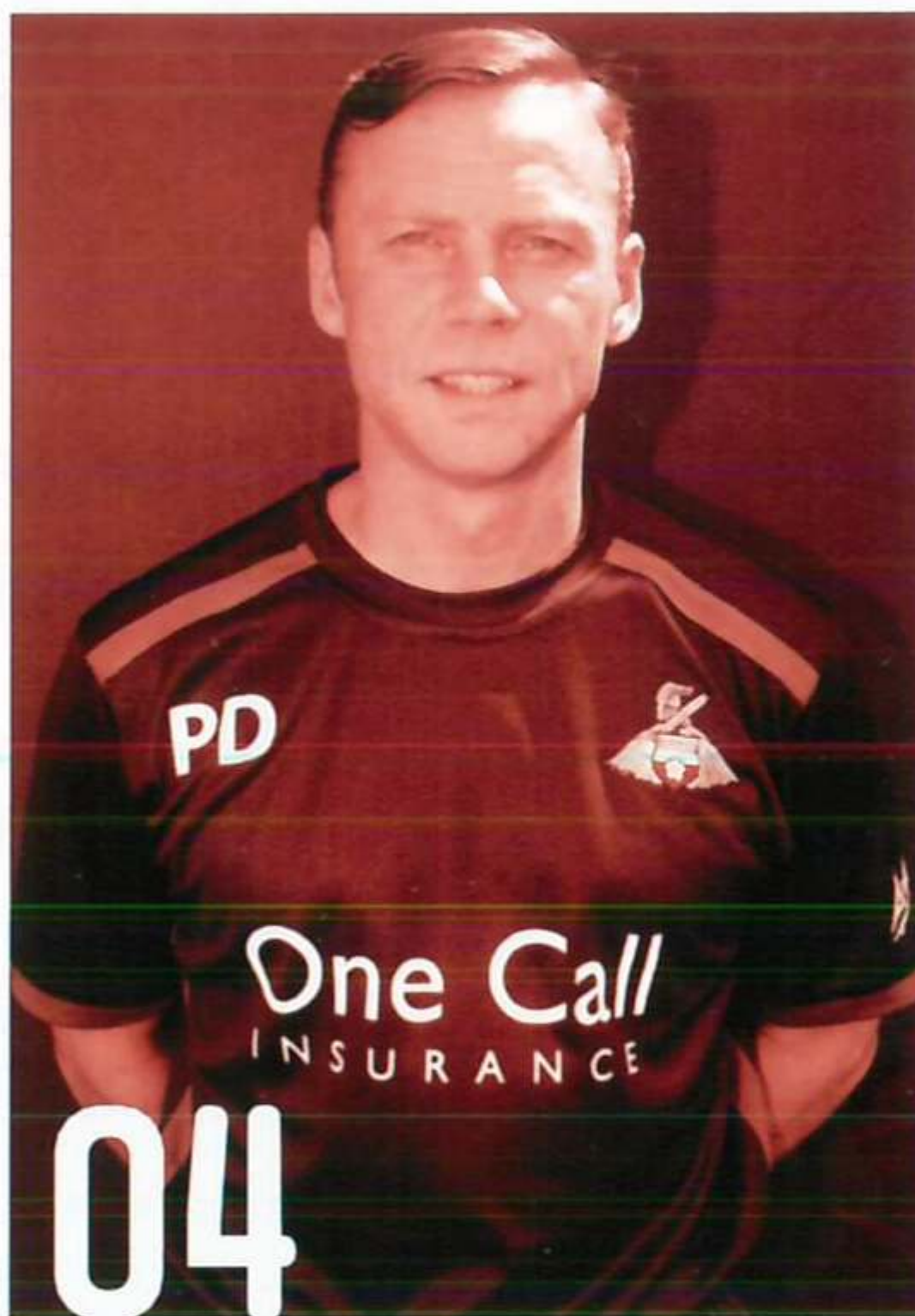
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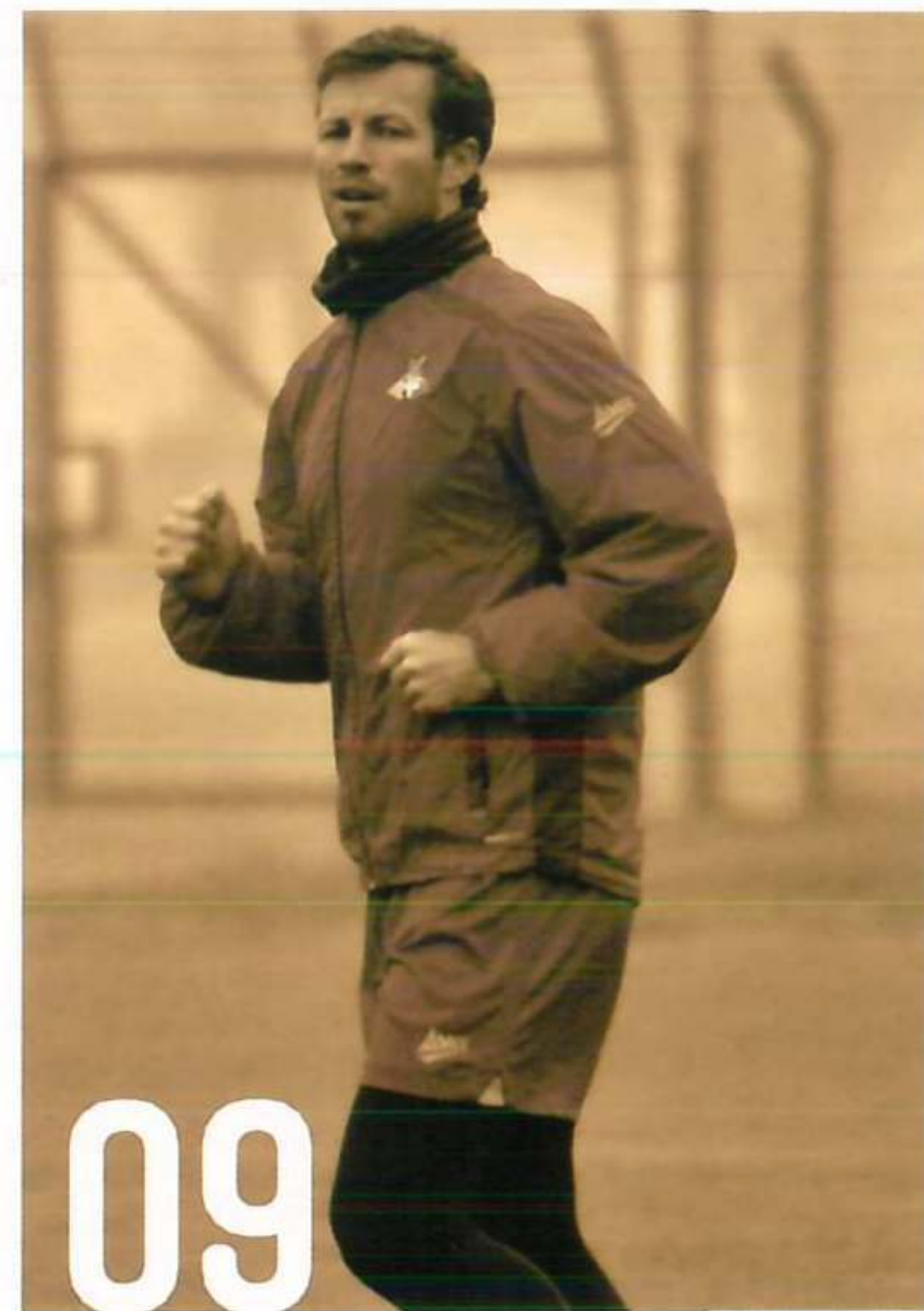
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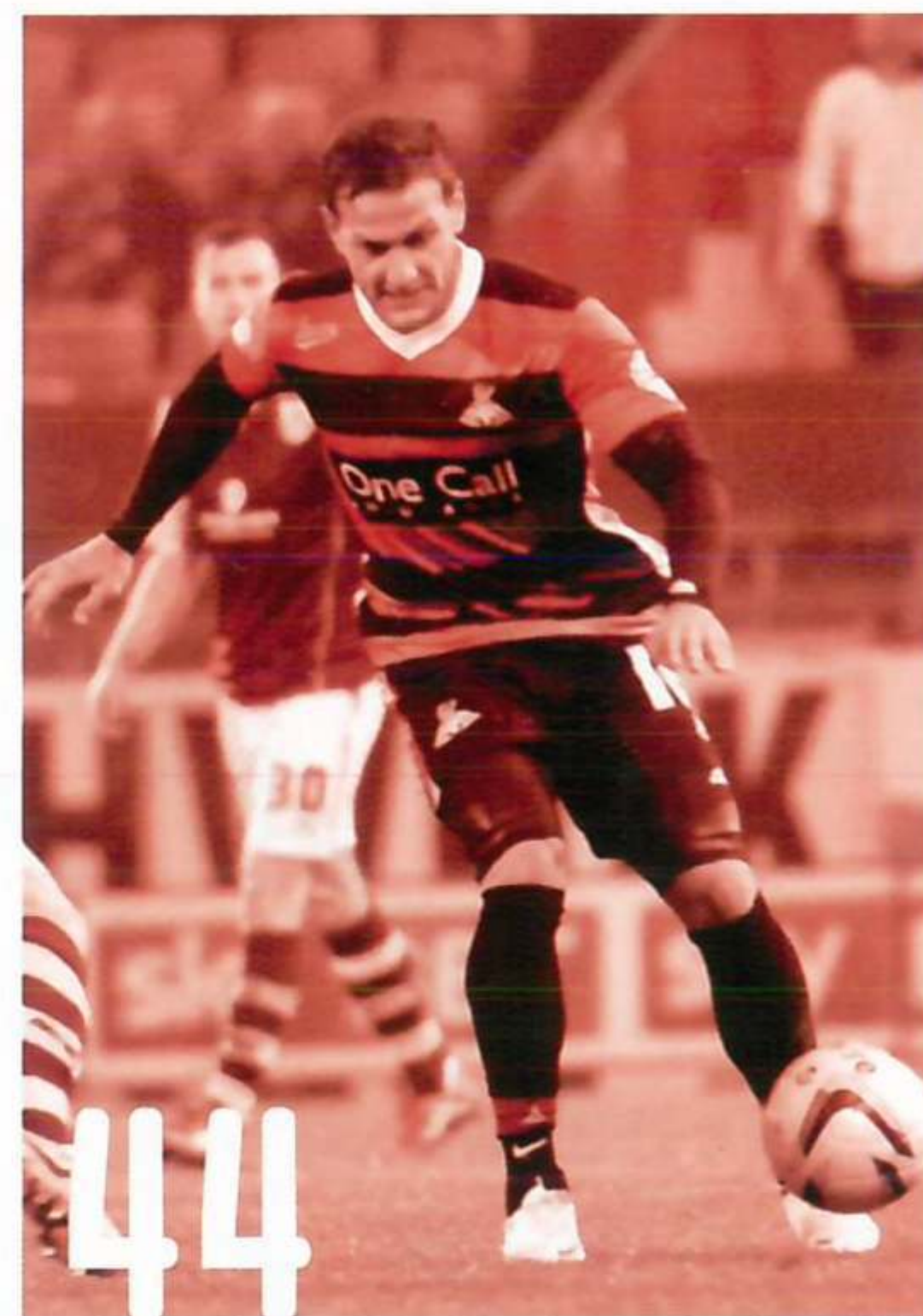
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PAUL DICKOU

A WARM WELCOME TO DOUGIE FREEDMAN, HIS MANAGEMENT, PLAYERS AND THE FANS WHO HAVE COME ACROSS THE PENNINES.

Bolton have not done as well this season as many thought they would and have dropped near the relegation zone, which I know Dougie will be working to put right.

They got three points on Saturday with a 90th minute winner at Huddersfield, which moved them 5 points ahead of us to 15th place and they are probably now in a safe position in the league.

We are entering the critical part of the season when much is decided, with only five games left to play after tonight. The ups and downs are usually sorted around Easter with just a few of the places to be decided.

I was pleased to see James Coppinger receive the accolade he deserved as he entered the field last Saturday for a history-making game marking 400 appearances for the club. Only three other players have achieved this, which is a testament to his loyalty for Rovers. I thought it was amazing that at 26 minutes all the fans saluted him by clapping. I know he was surprised and touched by your salute to his 400 games. Many fans will have been to most, if not all, of these games and after the match, Steve Uttley and Tony Bluff from our communications team told me they had been at them all in their official capacity, which is quite an achievement too.

Unfortunately after a great start to the game, we came unstuck in the second half. Although we had not played as well as we could, I thought Quinn's goal would give us a platform to take all three points. So when we went back on after half time, I felt we could get another goal. However, only a fine



save by their keeper kept out what would have been a killer goal. More disappointingly in the second half, despite being defensively strong recently, we gave away three goals with individual errors and stopped working as a unit. You cannot play in defence like that when you have a quality striker like Kiko Macheda up against you, so we have analysed this over the last two days. I know all the players felt deflated after the game but have a resolve to put it right tonight. As I write these notes, I don't know whether Richie (Wellens) or Meite will make the game after both missed Saturday. Richie looked good early in the week but he just could not shake off the foot injury whilst Meite felt his calf tighten in

the warm-up on Saturday and was unable to run it off.

I was pleased that we could extend Sam Johnstone's loan till the end of the season as he is showing what a good keeper he is. This means we don't have to rush Ross back, which will be better in the long term. I would like to thank Manchester United for helping us by letting us keep Sam.

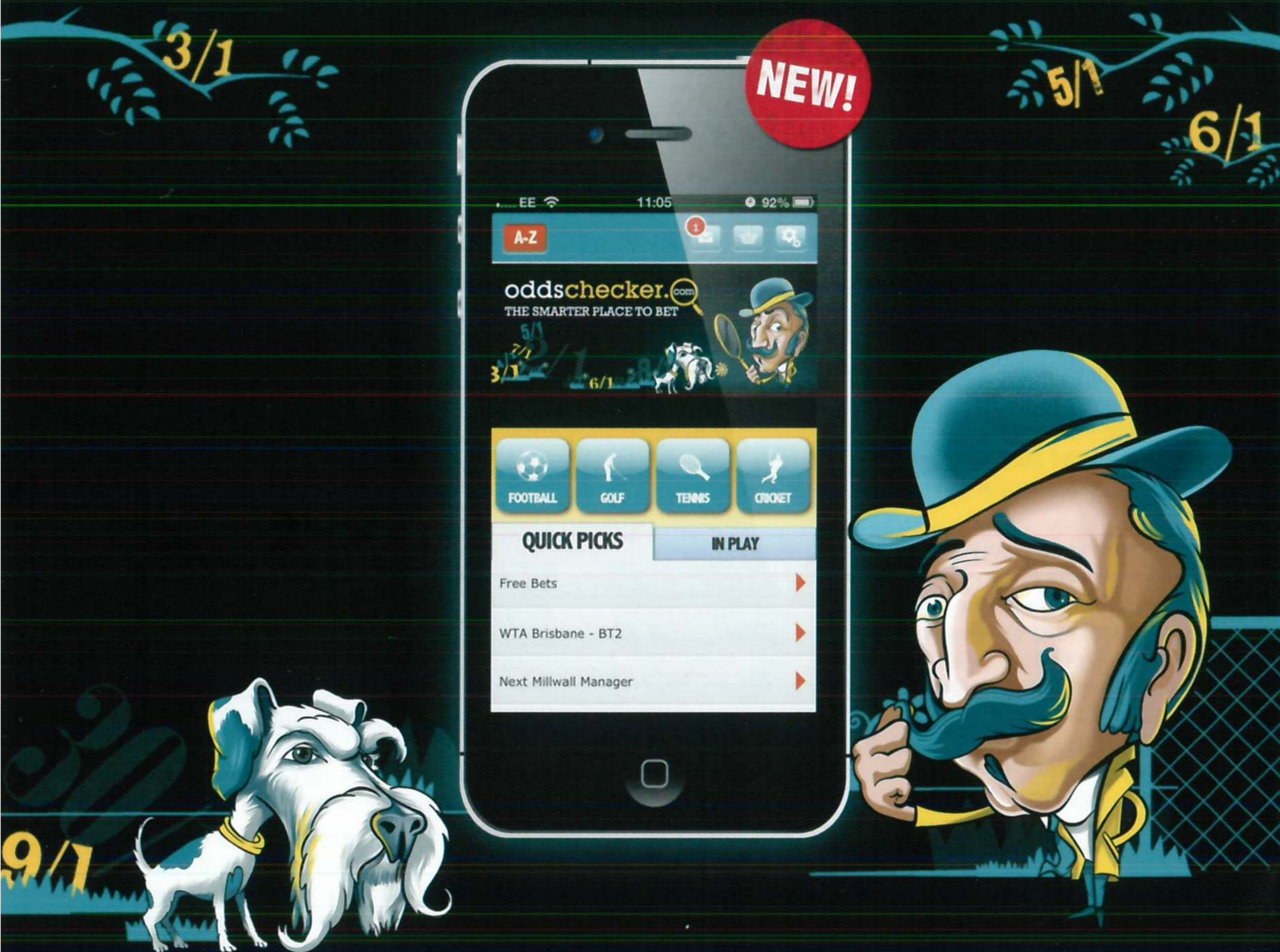
The support on Saturday was fantastic and I am sorry we could not give you the three points we needed, but please get behind us as we look to get back on track again as we have after previous set backs.

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GAVIN BALDWIN

A WARM WELCOME THIS EVENING TO LONG-SERVING CHAIRMAN PHIL GARTSIDE AND HIS CO-DIRECTORS, MANAGER DOUGIE FREEDMAN, HIS ASSISTANT LENNIE LAWRENCE, WHOM WE HAVE COME ACROSS MANY TIMES ON OUR TRAVELS UP THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE, THEIR PLAYERS AND THE FANS OF THE TROTTERS WHO HAVE MADE THE JOURNEY ACROSS THE PENNINES.

We could also see the return of defenders Matt Mills and David Wheeler who, of course, have donned the red and white of Rovers in seasons gone by.

I have noticed that the current Bolton squad of 37, without taking into account seven more players out on loan, also has household names in it; Chris Eagles, Jermaine Beckford, Jay Sparring, and Andy Robinson on loan from Southampton, one of six players in that squad currently on loan at the Reebok Stadium.

Bolton have not had the best of seasons after high expectations in the close season, having finished 7th last term in the Championship. Going into the weekend's programme Bolton were just one place and two points better off than us, so the next 90 minutes are likely to be intense and entertaining. I'm sure next season they will be one of the stronger sides in the division as they look to return to the Premiership.

Like our own management team, messrs. Freedman and Lawrence like to play their football on the ground and of an expansive nature, with several good wide men on their books. They got the better of us in December at their place, and so we do 'owe them one' tonight.

I forgot to mention in last Saturday's notes that it was interesting to see Paul Fletcher, the former England and Burnley full-back and later CEO at Turf Moor, back at his old club.

Paul has, in the past two decades, been responsible for a lot of new stadia up and down the country, and worked extensively on the

new Wembley. He was involved in Bolton's switch from Burnden Park to the Reebok, nestled under Winter Hill. Also the McAlpine Stadium at Huddersfield (now the John Smith's Stadium) where he was also CEO, the Ricoh Stadium at Coventry, and, as I have mentioned, Wembley.

It was interesting to hear from Steve Uttley the other day that Jason Price, who has seen a few promotions with us in his time, is now playing with Brighouse Town in the Toolstation NCEL Premier Division.

He joined them ahead of the deadline last month, and has already started knocking the goals in. Only last Tuesday night he scored two at Lincoln Moorlands Railway in a 9-0 thrashing as his side move ever closer to promotion to the Evo-Stik Northern Premier League Division One.

Jason, 36, is now a qualified plumber, and it is good to see he has forged himself a trade for outside the game when the legs will no longer earn him a living.

I hear that his old mate James Coppinger keeps in touch, and Rovers is the first result he looks for on a Saturday despite having also played with the likes of Swansea City, Hull City and many more League clubs.

At the end of last month Copps and Billy Sharp made a visit with Steve Uttley, Phil Ryan and Rovers Lottery manager Ken Porter, to the Asda for Wincanton logistics centre at Adwick-le-Street.

Agent Bev Cooke and her colleague Carol Heap had organised their visit, and after a tour around the large site that employs 800, we picked up 10 new members on the day, and more will be added, they have assured Ken on his next visit for



the monthly monies. They put their commission into the company's sports and social fund. We also put on a ticket promotion for the Birmingham City and Bolton game, and upwards of 40 people, heading into last Saturday's fixture had taken it up, which is very pleasing.

If you would like a player visit along with Ken Porter to your work then please get in touch with Ken and he will arrange with Steve and Paul Dickov to get the players along.

I know how nice it is for ardent Rovers fans to enjoy a chat with the players and show them what they do five days a week before enjoying their football match on a Saturday afternoon.

Don't forget that you can pop into the shop tonight, and for ten minutes after the game, to purchase an Easter gift for the family or a friend who supports Rovers. And finally, please encourage all your friends to take advantage of the special offer on for the Derby County game on Good Friday evening.

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LUCAS NEILL JOINS ROVERS

PRIOR TO THE LEEDS GAME ROVERS COMPLETED THE SIGNING OF DEFENDER LUCAS NEILL FROM WATFORD ON A ONE-MONTH LOAN DEAL.

The 36 year-old who can play at centre back or full back, provides competition for places across the back four. Lucas made his debut at right back for the game at Elland Road as Rovers beat Leeds United 2-1.

Neill brings a wealth of experience with 96 international caps for Australia, along with captaining the national side at the 2010 FIFA World Cup in South Africa The defender has made over 200 appearances in the Premier League with Blackburn Rovers, West Ham United and Everton.

Neill joined Watford in February on a deal until the end of the season, after spells with Sydney FC and J League side Omiya Ardija and will be available for Saturday's clash with Leeds United at Elland Road.

It all happened very quickly after I spoke to Paul (Dickov) when I came up with Watford last month. He saw I was on the bench and I suppose it gave him an idea that I could help him as he had defensive problems with players missing. He knows I am desperate to play first team football and this move gave me chance to get that here. I'm looking forward to working hard and earning respect of the players and supporters."

"I'm hoping I can help Rovers have a successful end to the season. I knew Paul at Blackburn and we got on really well and worked together successfully. We both have a passion for the game and commitment to do the best we can with a desire to win. Neither of us have lost that desire to win so hopefully I can help Paul achieve his target this season."

The loan deal runs until April 22nd 2014.



Full name	Lucas Edward Neill		
Date of birth	9 March 1978 (age36)		
Place of birth	Sydney, Australia		
Height	185cm (6ft 1in)		
Playing position	Defender		
Club information			
Current club	Doncaster Rovers (on loan from Watford)		
Number	27		
Youth career			
1991–1993	Manly United		
1994–1995	AIS		
Senior career*			
Years	Team	Appst	(Gls)†
1995–2001	Millwall	152	(13)
2001–2007	Blackburn Rovers	188	(5)
2007–2009	West Ham United	79	(1)
2009–2010	Everton	12	(0)
2010–2011	Galatasaray	39	(1)
2011–2012	Al Jazira	19	(3)
2012–2013	Al Wasl	4	(0)
2013	Sydney FC	3	(0)
2013	Omiya Ardija	9	(0)
2014–	Watford	1	(0)
2014–	Doncaster Rovers (loan)	1	(0)
National team‡			
1996–1997	Australia U20	8	(3)
1999–2000	Australia U23	13	(0)
1996–	Australia	96	(1)

CLUB NEWS

DAVID COTTERILL

ROVERS' MIDFIELDER DAVID COTTERILL VISITED LONG-STANDING ROVERS' FAN PAT LISTER ON HER 70TH BIRTHDAY AFTER BEING CONTACTED BY HER SON MARK.

Mark explained that his mum did not want any big surprises, but like anyone she obviously expected it!!

Season Ticket holder Pat was surprised when she answered the door and there was David Cotterill and press officer Steve Uttley. The first thing you notice with Pat's house is that every wall seems to have a bit of Rovers on it, with photos from all the successful times, plus photos of her with Neil Sullivan. Pat sponsored Neil all the time he was here.

Pat: "I never expected that when there was a knock at the door. I wondered why my lad had made sure that I had not gone out. It was wonderful to talk to David about his goal at Leeds, and discuss the team. What a really nice lad he is, and I really appreciated him taking time to see me."

David Cotterill: "It was fantastic to be able to put a smile on one of our fans' faces by turning up unexpectedly. Pat was very knowledgeable and knew her stuff, so could tell me all about her time at Rovers. I was late getting there as I had trained and then had been routinely drug tested at Cantley Park, but I was so pleased Pat was in".



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Jonathan "I have always had a passion for cycling and have been fortunate enough to be living in the Eastern Med for the past 18 months where the roads and trails are superb! From my time in the UK in the past I always dreamt about an adventure on my Mountain bike to cover a fair distance unsupported. After my spell in Cyprus and a LOT of miles under my belt I started thinking about a road trip back to the UK after my work finished there in 2014 ... After lots of gentle discussions with the wife and pointing out my main reasons for wanting to do it I finally got permission :)"

"As well as the passion for adventure I also wanted to do this for a very worthwhile cause



that means a lot to myself and my family. My sister unfortunately was diagnosed with a brain tumour early in 2012 and is still undergoing treatment. She remains strong and remains positive despite continued follow up scans and appointments with specialists, she is truly inspirational. I have created a Just-Giving page to try and raise a little for this specialist research.

He has raised just short of £5,000.00 for Brain Tumour Research so far with his epic ride and he was due back in Conisbrough last Saturday afternoon after a 2,500 mile journey. "So far my fundraising is going well."

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THE BELLES

SMART STEPS DOWN



Alan Smart has stepped down as Vice Chairman of the Doncaster Rovers Belles Ladies Football Club.

Alan has been the lifeblood of the club since joining in 2011 and has risen to every challenge set before him as he has kept the club afloat during some traumatic times.

Working as the Club Chairman until the new Board of Director's took over on August 26th 2013 when he became Vice-Chair, Alan worked tirelessly to keep the Belles moving forward sustainably in difficult times and although he will continue working with the club in a consultancy role, he feels that it is the right time to hand over to

someone new who will take up the reins and push the club forward.

The club would like to thank Alan for his dedication, commitment and enthusiasm over the past three years and hope that he will play a part in the club's future history. He has a vast knowledge of the club, its heritage and of what is needed to survive at the highest level in the Women's game and we hope, will continue to help the club for many years to come.

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A DAY IN THE PRESS

I RECENTLY HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A PRESS WORKER AT DONCASTER ROVERS IN OUR VICTORY OVER WATFORD LAST MONTH DUE TO ONE OF THE MANY PRIZES ON OFFER AS PART OF THE CLUB'S SEASON TICKET RAFFLE PRIZE SCHEME.

The prize meant that both I and my father were able to experience what a day at work is like for those covering games at the Rovers for media outlets such as the BBC, Sky Sports and the Doncaster Free Press and felt like a great reward for the pair of us as we have both been going to watch the Rovers for most of our lives, and have been season ticket holders for the past 15 years or so.

It also represented a great chance to gain some first-hand knowledge and experience of the world of sports media which, as somebody going to university to study journalism with the ultimate aim of working in the sports industry, came as a great insight for me.

Our evening began following an introduction from Rovers' Press head honcho Steve Uttley who then took us on a tour of the changing rooms and other areas utilised by the club throughout every match day which are located deep in the heart of the West Stand - it certainly was interesting to see what kind of "energy foods" the players are allowed to stock up on pre-match - before moving on to the pre-match press room which all media personnel covering both the home and away sides set up camp in when they arrive at the ground. Here any pre-match tasks are fulfilled, from a last check of all the facts and figures needed to any updates of Twitter that you may see posted by the likes of Paul Goodwin or whomever it may be covering



our match that day. There is also of course a chance for refreshment provided by the excellent Yorkshire Pie House prior to everyone taking their positions, laptop and notes at the ready, in the outer seating area ready for kick-off.

At this point both me and my dad were able to just sit back and enjoy what turned out to be an excellent match full of big talking points that I'm sure made life easier for the reporters and journalists sat around us. Rovers secured a narrow 2-1 win with a last gasp goal from Billy Sharp after a game that had seen a red card for the visitors, a superb team goal from Rovers to open the scoring and a contentious incident between Watford striker Troy Deeney and our own Sam Johnstone that split opinion among all in attendance.

Following a chance to recover from that frantic finish to the game, we were afforded the privilege of sitting in on manager Paul Dickov's post-match interview as well as the full press conference featuring Dickov and Watford boss Beppe Sannino. This for me was the highlight of the entire experience as we were able to see the entire process that goes in to the little snippets of "talking head" moments we all see



every week on TV. Mr. Dickov was understandably pleased to see his team's efforts rewarded with the late winner whilst Mr. Sannino, who spoke through an interpreter, was quick to deflect attention away from what could easily be termed questionable refereeing decisions and instead chose to focus on his disappointment that his side gained no reward for a hard fought performance after going down a man.

I can say with some certainty that, on behalf of my father as well as myself, we both enjoyed a terrific evening that was certainly not the normal match day experience for us, learned a hell of a lot about the inner workings of the media at a football game and had a fantastic time watching our beloved club. I just want to place on record my many thanks to everyone we met at the game, with special thanks to Steve Uttley for orchestrating our entire experience around his many, many match day duties, as well as Alan Smith for his friendliness and insight into working at Doncaster Rovers through the years. This remains a superb community club that everyone in the town can be proud of and I'm sure that will continue for many years to come.

ALLIANCE MEMBERS ENJOY SPECIAL TRAINING GROUND EXPERIENCE

DONCASTER ROVERS WERE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME 5 ALLIANCE MEMBERS TO CANTLEY PARK TRAINING COMPLEX LAST WEEK, WHERE THEY WERE TREATED TO A SPECIAL TRAINING GROUND EXPERIENCE.

Alliance members John Coyle, Liam Andre, Phil Arundel and Ann and Tony Beckwith were the lucky alliance members to have won the experience in the latest draw.

After being greeted by first team manager Paul Dickov who kindly took time out of his busy schedule to introduce himself and discuss all things Doncaster Rovers, they were given a full tour of the training ground facilities by Training Complex Manager Phil Goldman.

Paul then invited the group pitch side to watch the first team training session take place and the players in action. After watching the players get put through their paces, the group sat down in the canteen used by the Rovers first team players to a hot lunch, courtesy of the Rovers chefs.

Then came the highlight of the day as the Doncaster Rovers fans were able to meet their footballing heroes. The first team players all took time out of their afternoon to chat to the group, sign autographs and have a number of photos taken with them.

"It was a really enjoyable day and a great opportunity to meet the players and see what goes on behind the scenes."

"I was really impressed by how relaxed and friendly the players are and they are a credit to the club"

John Coyle- Alliance Member



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ROVERS GO WILD - PROJECT PHILIPPINES APPEAL 2014

Tonight's home game against Bolton Wanderers has been designated a fundraiser for charities in the Philippines led by the Rovers Foundation. Rovers are one of only five clubs in the Football League chosen to support global projects as part of the Npower International Development Fund.

Some of the proceeds from the game against Bolton will go to the Rovers Go Wild - Project Philippines appeal, particularly three charities - the Dumaguete Kalauman Development Centre, Little children of the Philippines and Victims of Typhoon Haiyan.

Doncaster Rovers Foundation has partnered with Npower and the charities to provide financial and operational support to help them overcome challenges and achieve their aims and objectives.

A group of individuals from the Foundation and Npower, including two students from the Rovers' Education foundation, will travel to the city of Dumaguete in the Philippines for 12-days to provide expertise assistance and

pass on the funds raised by the club and Foundation. Npower is supporting the cost of travel and accommodation, so all funds raised by Rovers will go directly to the charities. The Professional Football Association (PFA) community team, Kite Packaging, Lifeskills, Your Football World, KOSTAL UK and Selby College have also kindly sponsored the two education foundation students, increasing our revenue for our two nominated charities.

An online Just Giving page has been set-up, and there will be a bucket collection and players will be wearing t-shirts in their warm-up this evening to highlight the project.

Liam Scully, chief executive of Doncaster Rovers Foundation, said: "The Bolton game will allow Rovers fans to contribute to these fantastic causes and provide us with the support needed to allow our club to make a real difference to people's lives.

"This is not the first time we have worked with the Philippines as the Foundation has donated Rovers clothing on a regular basis over the last five years.

"The organisations we are supporting are all registered charities and run solely for the purpose of helping the community. We have chosen them to be the focus of our development trip as

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we have direct links with their teams and we feel the skills and expertise we can offer will directly benefit the charities and the community it serves.

"Our trip to the Philippines was already planned before the devastation of typhoon Haiyan. We feel the trip should now focus on bringing some recreation and in turn, joy, to the healing country. We hope to create a positive impact on the Dumaguete community during and after our trip."

Rovers are looking to establish a coaching academy in Dumaguete to create extracurricular and free activities for the school children, while empowering the older students to take responsibility and gain work experience and leadership skills to help them find employment.

In 2013, the Rovers Foundation took part in a visit to Kenya as part of the Npower International Development Fund and alongside the Football League Trust.

The Rovers Go Wild Africa 2013 project used football as a vehicle to engage and interact with communities who share similarities despite being thousands of miles apart. It ran a volunteering trip to Likoni in South Mombasa and saw five Doncaster based students attend with the Foundation to share the experience.

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WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

ALAN SMITH LOOKS AT THE WHEREABOUTS OF FORMER ROVERS' PLAYERS WHO ARE CURRENTLY PLYING THEIR TRADE ELSEWHERE.

MARTIN WOODS

Martin Paul Woods was born on New Year's Day in 1986 in Airdrie, Scotland.

He started his footballing career at the Leeds United academy and during that time he was capped by Scotland at Youth level.

He made the one solitary substitute appearance for Leeds United at first team level before being loaned out to Hartlepool United where he made six first team appearances. In the summer of 2005 Leeds United were relegated from the Premier League but they still thought highly of the midfielder and even though his original contract had reached its conclusion they offered him a new contract. Woods, however,

turned down the offer to stay at Elland Road and remained in the Premier League when he signed for Sunderland.

He made only seven appearances for The Black Cats and despite scoring on his debut in a pre-season game he didn't establish himself as a first team regular on Wearside and was released at the end of the 2005-2006 season.

In August 2006 Woods signed for Rotherham United in time for the new League One season. He was an instant success with The Millers and quickly established himself as a regular in the first team for Rotherham. As if to prove his value to the team's cause he regularly received 'Man of the Match' awards. His first goal for Rotherham was against our own Doncaster Rovers with a sublime finish into the top corner of the net from fully 25 yards – perhaps over time Rovers' supporters will forgive him for this.

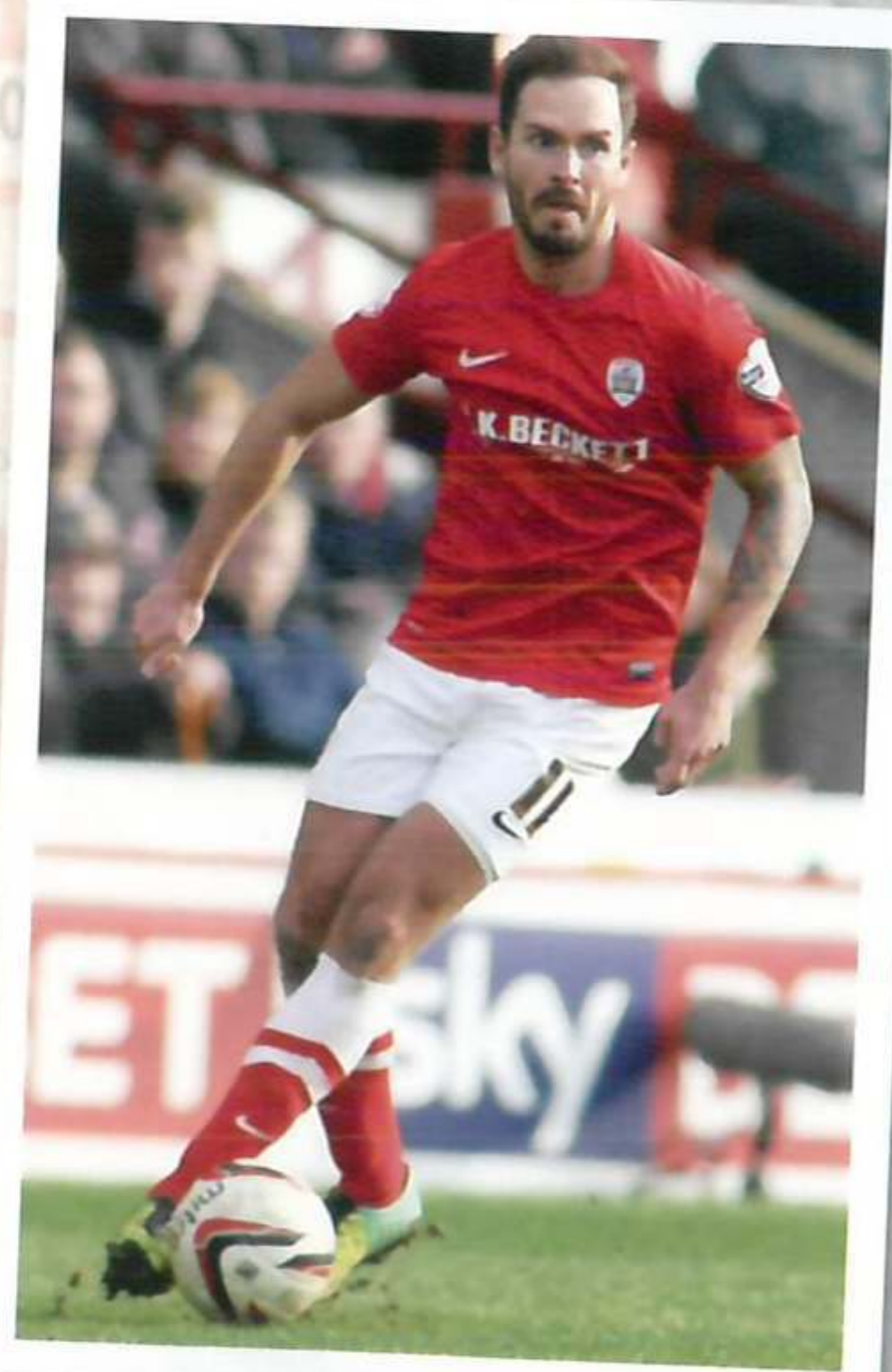
In fact closer inspection of Martin Woods' scoring record shows that most of his goals for Rotherham were either from distance or a bit special in some other way. One against Bradford City springs to mind – a 55 yarder in a 4-1 Millers' victory. Martin only spent that one season with Rotherham before moving the twelve miles or so along the A630 to join our own beloved Rovers at the start of the 2007-2008 season. At the time it was reported that several other local clubs had shown an interest in signing Woods including Sheffield Wednesday, Barnsley and Scunthorpe United.



Despite a three game loan period at Yeovil Town during the 2008-2009 season, Martin spent a total of six seasons with Rovers making 113 appearances in which he scored seven goals. Sadly the latter part of his time with the club saw his appearances limited due to serious injuries which at one stage threatened to prematurely cut short his playing career.

Undaunted by the continued setbacks Martin worked tirelessly at his fitness and rehabilitation and on the last day of January of this year signed for neighbours Barnsley on a short term deal to the end of the current season.

In Rovers' recent 2-2 draw with the Oakwell club at the Keepmoat Stadium it was good to see Rovers' fans give him a warm reception when he turned out in Barnsley's colours.



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However, we would like to take this opportunity to remind supporters that when travelling to other clubs grounds you are representing our club, so therefore please act in a manner appropriate to your surroundings.

We have travelled many miles and built a good reputation with the clubs we have visited this season, please do not spoil this reputation.

You should be aware that due to recent incidents the police have recently increased the classification of the match, as this was originally going to be a police free game, this decision has cost the club a substantial amount of money, this is money that could be used to fund squad development. Please make the club aware of any anti-social behaviour or abusive language you witness during the match by using the Safe Text service.

You can report anti-social behaviour to the stadium control room by Text on your Mobile. Discreetly, you can text a message, indicating what the problem is and where you are seated, to the following number - **07436101799** (normal text message charge applies) the control room will then monitor the situation and take appropriate action.

The club cultivate a friendly environment in which all age groups can enjoy the match without the fear of aggressive behaviour and foul/abusive language.

Football is a family game, and it is vitally important that we attract, encourage and retain youngsters and their parents by providing a



safe environment in which they can enjoy the match without feeling intimidated by the aggressive behaviour of others.

#COPPS400

On behalf of you all we would like to congratulate James Coppinger on reaching 400 games for the Rovers a landmark which hopefully he achieved on Saturday against Birmingham. It was great to see

Rovers legend Colin Douglas (the last Rovers player to reach this landmark) lined up to present Copps with his memento of the occasion.

Copps you are a true Rovers legend.

Mark and Lee

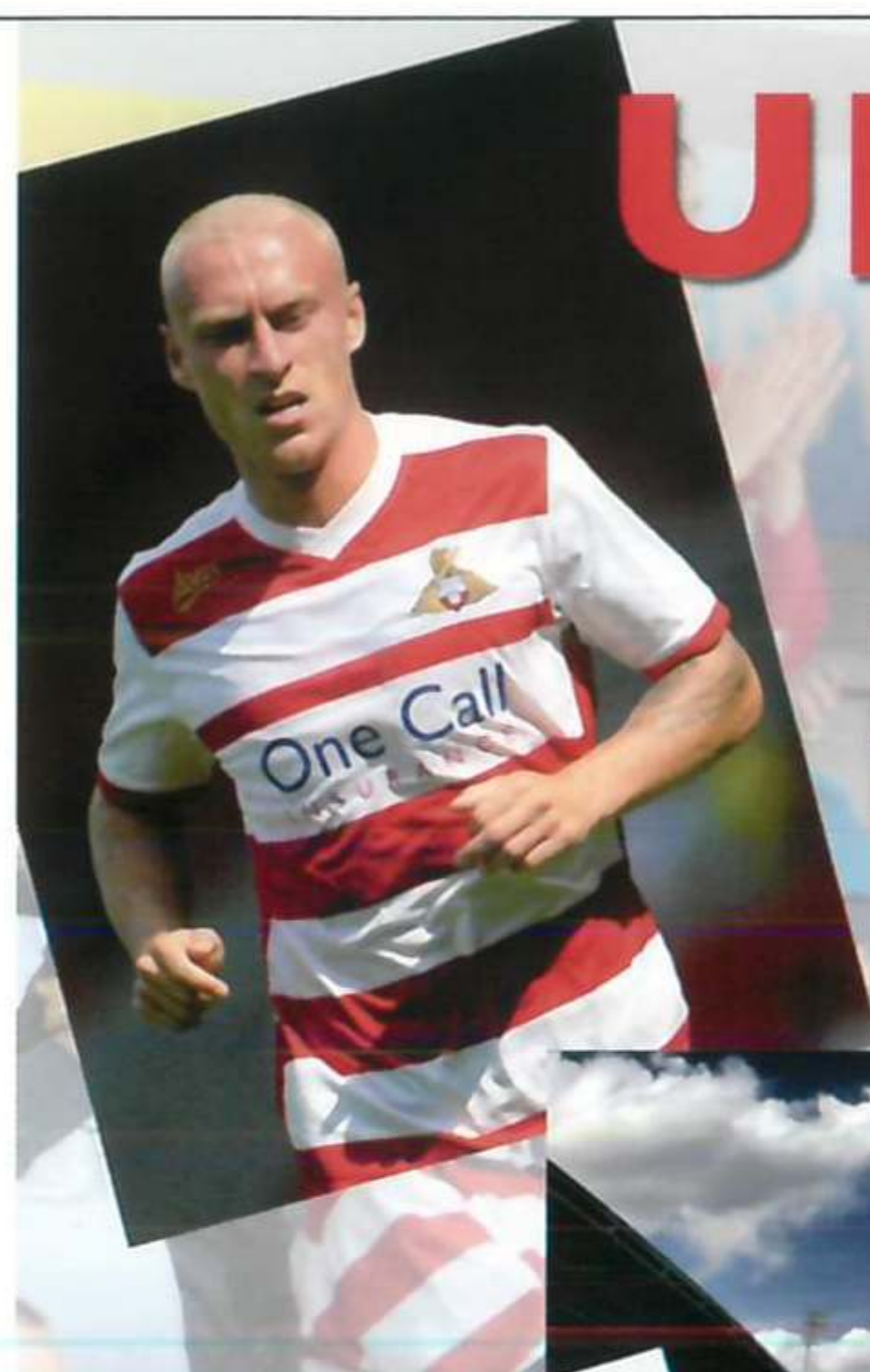
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As the majority of you will know, Voucher M in your Season Ticket book can be exchanged for 5 tickets to any game of your choice (excluding the aforementioned local derby matches).

Last season the VSC had great success putting your unwanted and donated vouchers to good use and we gave away over 100 tickets to local charities, community groups and youth football clubs including Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice, Stainforth4All Community Group, Barnby Dun Rangers FC, Thorne Colliery Juniors FC and Sprotbrough Crusaders FC.

If you have a spare Voucher M that you know you will not use, please think about donating it to the VSC so we can carry on this initiative. We will be arranging a voucher collection at an upcoming game.

Also, if you have any nominations for worthwhile causes who may benefit from some free tickets to the Rovers, please let us know. We are always looking for other deserving people to offer these tickets to.

GET IN TOUCH!

Should you wish to contact the Viking Supporters Co-operative, best practice is to get in touch with our Secretary Martin O'Hara (**Secretary@drfc-vsc.co.uk**) who will forward your query to the appropriate Board Member if necessary. If however, you would like to get in touch with a specific Board Member

regarding community, commercial, membership, communication etc. then please do not hesitate to contact us via the details below:

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The Board would like to offer many thanks to Lee Croft who left the Board of Directors earlier this year to concentrate his efforts for the club in his Supporter Liaison Officer



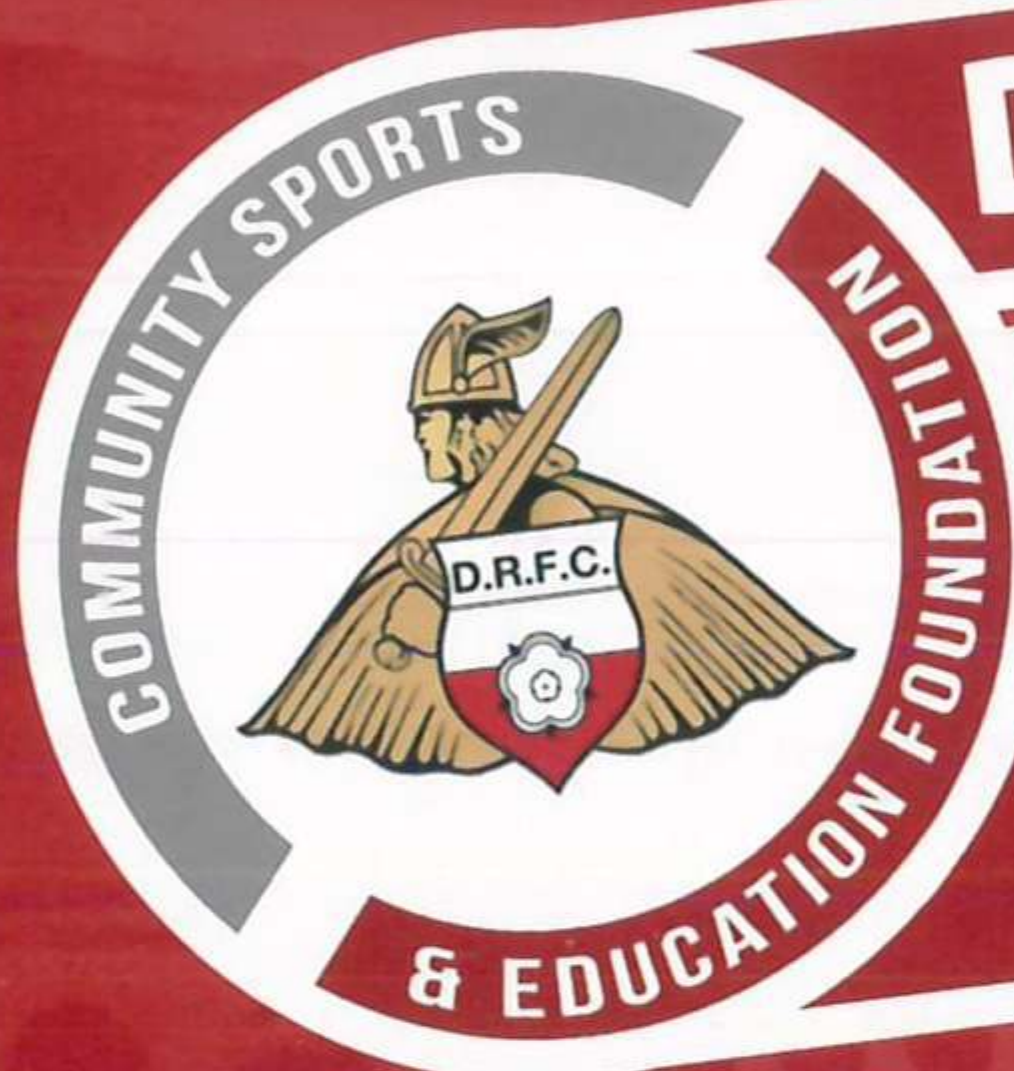
(SLO) role – your input and impact over the time you've been on the board are very much appreciated. Good luck in making the SLO role (alongside Mark) your own as Doncaster Rovers continues to be held up around the country as a 'Model of Best Practice!' within the Supporters' Trusts and SLO fields.

Once again, as ever, the Viking Supporters Cooperative is here to represent you - the fans of Doncaster Rovers FC - whether you are a VSC member or not. We continue to be highly valued by (and in constant communication with) all areas of the club. If you'd like to air your views through a recognised and appropriate channel then join today (by contacting any of The Board) for the princely sum of only £12 per year and make your opinions known and have them heard!

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| 5. IN AND IN SO | 11. SCUMMY HANG |
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A book to keep you amused when the season comes to an end and one for our younger fans. Enjoy!

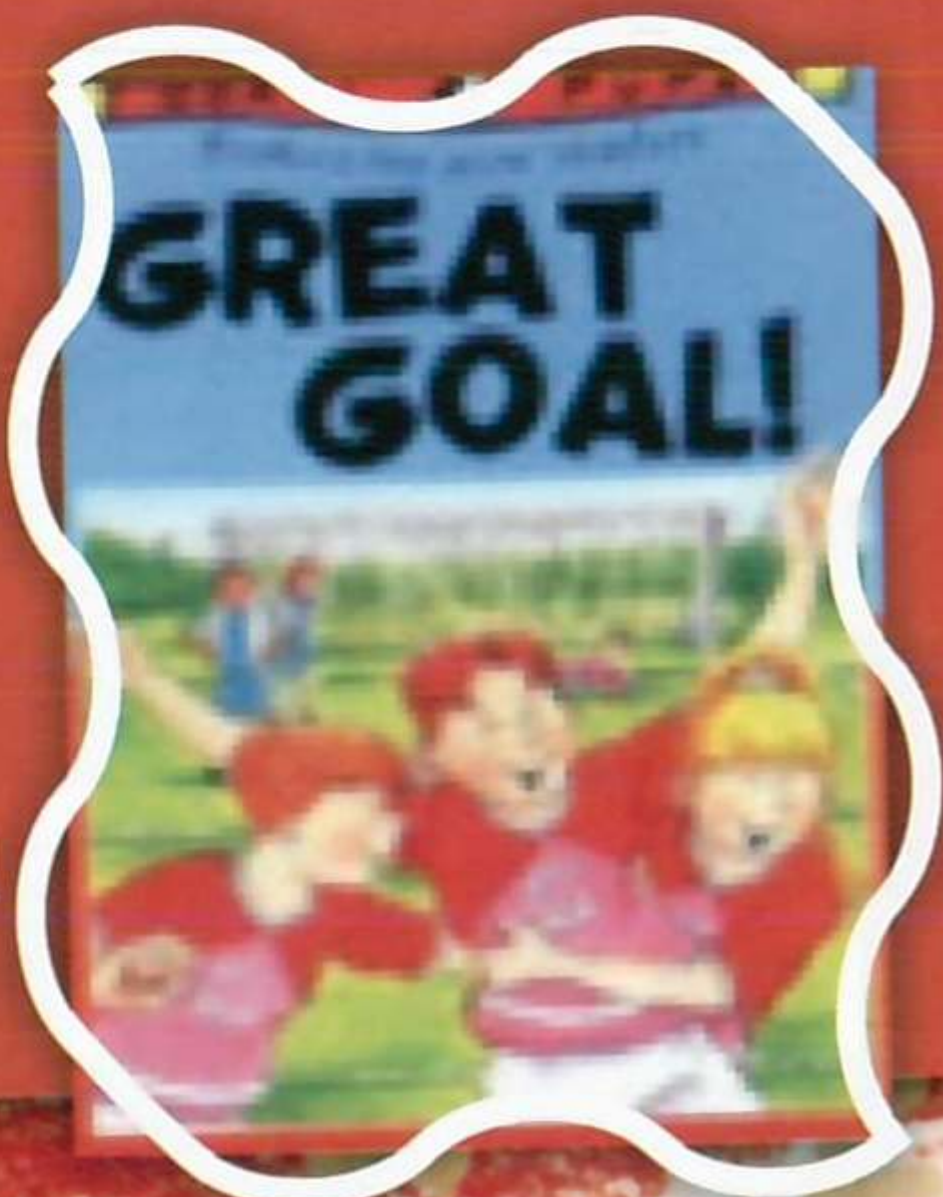
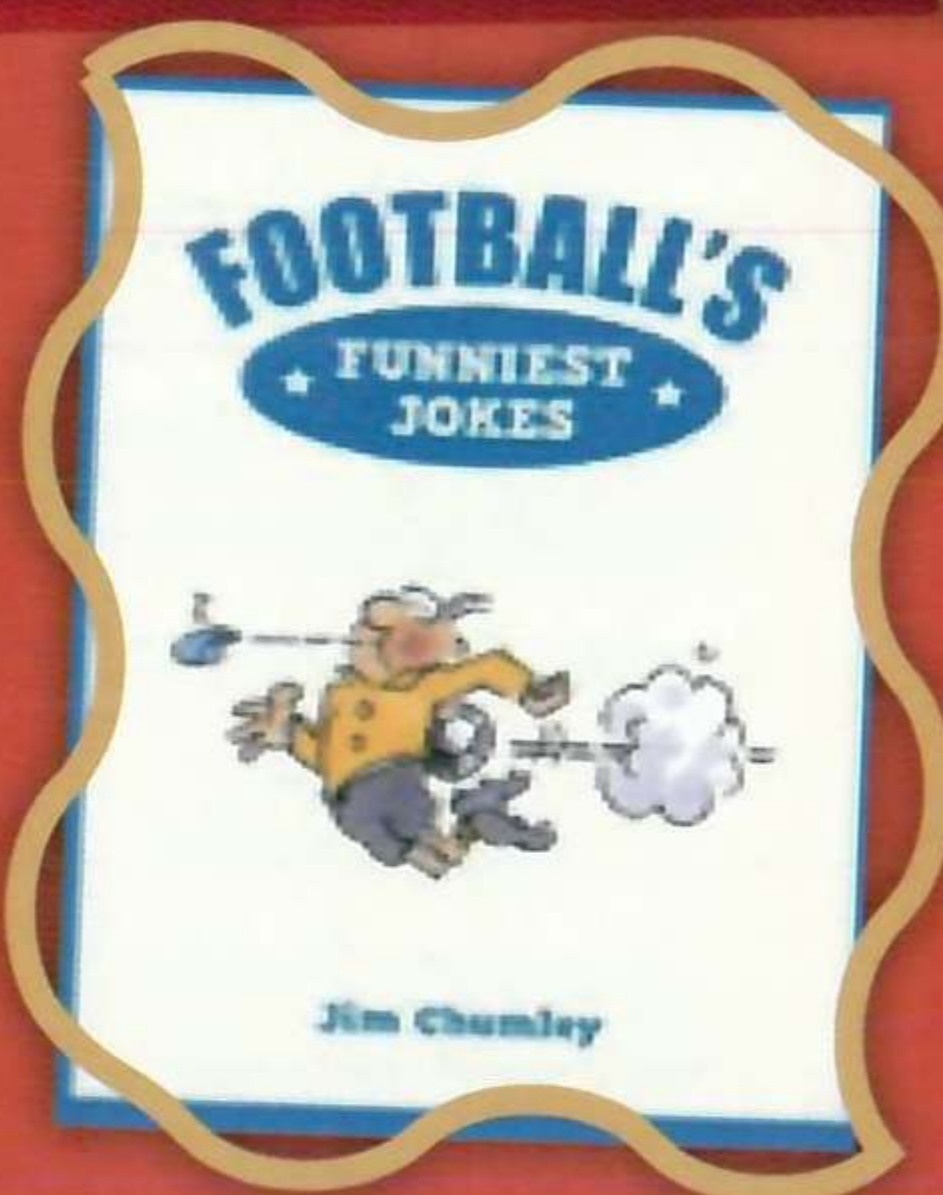
FOOTBALLS FUNNIEST JOKES BY JIM CHUMLEY

What did the manager do when the pitch became flooded? He sent on his subs. Football is a funny old game, and not only because of the players' hairstyles. Football's Funniest Jokes is guaranteed to raise a chuckle even if you're still feeling sore about that goal that was NEVER off-side.

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GREAT GOAL BY ROB CHILDS

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JUNIOR ROVERS

WELCOME TO TODAY'S MASCOTS!



**NATHAN
BARRON**



**BEN
OLAWUMI**

AGE: 10

LIVES: WARMSWORTH

SCHOOL:

WARMSWORTH PRIMARY

FAV SUBJECT: P.E

WORST AT SCHOOL: ENGLISH

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FAVOURITE HOLIDAY:

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HOBBIES:

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FAVOURITE PLAYER:

**BILLY SHARP. HE PLAYS
SAME POSITION AS ME**

AGE:

13

LIVES:

BOLTON

SCHOOL:

**LADYBRIDGE HIGH
SCHOOL**

HOBBIES:

**WATCHING BWFC,
PLAYING FOOTBALL AND
GAMING**

FAVOURITE PLAYERS:

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TO THE
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RTID - DONNY DOG



DONNY DOG'S ADVENTURES

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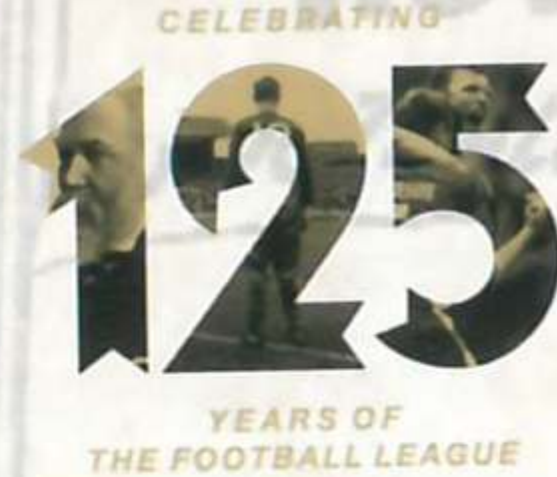
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Fred Emery had retired as a player to concentrate on the job of Manager. Nineteen players had been retained and four experienced players, inside forward Mick Killourhy, goalkeeper George Bradshaw, defender Tom Wildsmith and inside forward Reg Keating had been signed in the summer. Thus optimism reigned that the club would have another successful season.

A reasonable start to the season brought a home draw against Coventry City and a home win over Southampton. Then came four successive defeats including 7-0 at Plymouth Argyle and 5-1 at Chesterfield. This prompted the Board to fork out a club record transfer fee for inside forward Albert Malam from Huddersfield Town at the end of September. His debut came at Belle Vue against the famous Aston Villa, who had suffered relegation from Division 1 for the first time. Before a crowd of 23,426 Rovers won by a single goal scored by Gladwin.

However, results didn't improve after this win and the following eight matches produced three draws and five defeats including a loss of 7-0 at Newcastle United. So the Board broke their transfer fee record again at the end of November to bring Welsh international centre forward, Ted Perry, to Belle Vue. However, six matches later and a run of two draws and four defeats left Rovers stranded at the bottom of the League table by Christmas. The first match after Christmas brought an end to this club record winless run of 14 games when they beat Burnley at Belle Vue by two clear goals before their lowest attendance of the season, just 8,140.

Of the 20 matches to the end of the season, four were won and four drawn. One of the losses was a 7-1 hammering at Leicester City at the end of February. In April they met Tottenham Hotspur at Belle Vue, with only 3,560 spectators turning up. However, it wasn't a reflection on the fact that the Rovers were already relegated. Incessant rain and a waterlogged pitch kept the people away. Those were the days when a bit of water on the pitch did not lead to a postponement. There must have been a lot of rain come down because Belle Vue was

one of the best draining grounds in the country. The match ended in a one-all draw, with Tommy Dutton equalising in the 72nd minute with a penalty. He then had a chance to win the game but he fired a second penalty wide.

In the next home game, the last of the season, just under 17,000 spectators turned out to see the Rovers last game in the Second Division against Blackburn Rovers, which the visitors won by a single goal. It would be ten years before they returned.

Rovers finished with 24 points from 42 games, six points adrift of Bradford City, who accompanied them down to Division 3 North. Twenty eight players were used, with only four playing more than thirty games. They were goalkeeper George Bradshaw 39, outside right Stan Burton 38, right back Wilf Shaw 34 and centre half Syd Bycroft 30. Goals were scored by Ted Perry 6 in 25 games, Burton 4 in 38 and six players with 3.

Rovers went out of the FA Cup in the 3rd Round, their only game, losing heavily away at Chester, of Division 3 North, before 9,600 spectators.

Woods

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THE LAST TIME WE MET (AT HOME IN THE LEAGUE):



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The teams met on the first Saturday after Christmas, with Rovers in 12th place and Bolton two places lower having lost their previous two games, including the Boxing Day game at home to Bury the previous day. Rovers had taken a hammering at Chesterfield the day before losing by four goals to one. They made one change from that game, Tony Brown coming in for Dave Rushbury, who was injured at Chesterfield. Only one substitute could be used at that time and on the bench for Rovers was Youth team player, Brian Deane.

Rovers made a good start and dominated play in the first half. Cornforth, on loan from Sunderland, scored in the 13th minute when he received a knock down from Gaynor and rifled in from 30 yards. Three minutes later and the same

player put the Rovers two goals up with a header to a Redfearn cross. Continuing to have the better of things, Rovers scored a third goal in the 27th minute when a header by Gaynor following a corner was blocked on the goal-line but Humphries followed up to shoot in.

The second half was more even but the Wanderers could not make any inroads on the scoreline. Rovers moved up to 8th place and looked forward to the New Year and further progress up the table. Unfortunately for them they went on a fifteen-game run without a win although they did draw ten of them. They finished the season in 13th place.

Bolton went on to slide down the table, losing ten and drawing ten of their last twenty four games. They finished in 21st place, fourth from bottom, and were relegated.

Teams

Rovers - Mark Prudhoe (on loan from Walsall because Andy Rhodes was injured); Micky Stead (player-coach), Tony Brown, Neil Redfearn, Glenn Humphries, Dave Cusack (player-manager), Colin Russell, Colin Miller, Tommy Gaynor, John Cornforth, Steve Burke.

Bolton Wanderers - Mick Salmon; Julian Darby, Jim Phillips, Warren Joyce (player-coach), Mark Came, Derek Scott, Tony Caldwell, Steve Thompson (Phil Neal, player-manager, 63 mins), George Oghani, Asa Hartford, Mark Gavin

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Group of 12: **£250**

Group of 18: **£350**

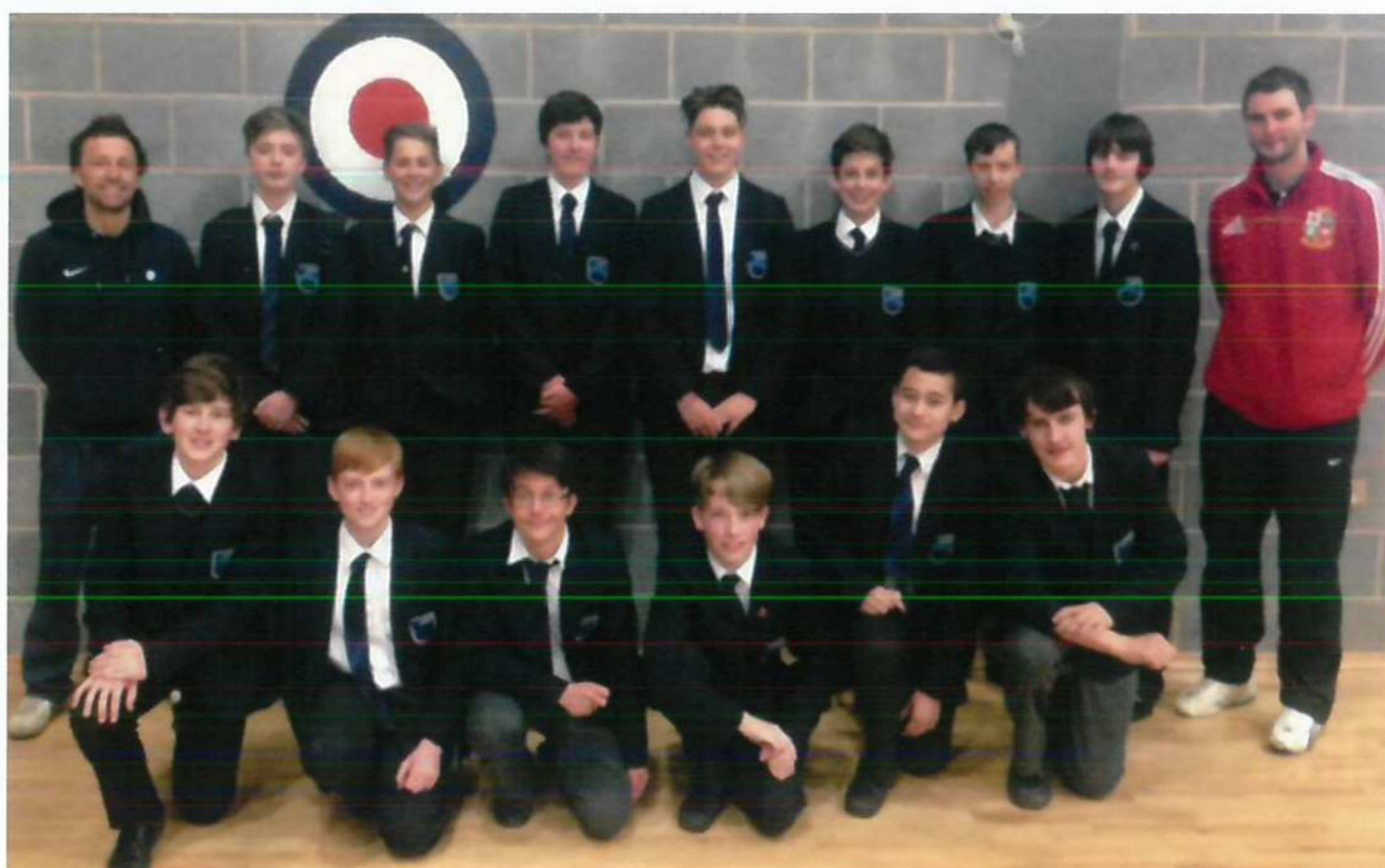
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Group of 12: **£200**

Group if 18: **£300**

PITCH ACTIVITIES:

- Penalty shoot out
- High 5 line up
- Flag Bearing/Guard of Honour
- Parade on the pitch
- Mini 5-a-side football match



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You can choose from a variety of Rovers experiences allowing you to emulate your football heroes and take centre stage at a Doncaster Rovers fixture.

GROUP EXPERIENCE LEADER BOARD

Doncaster Rovers will monitor ticket sales throughout the season and the group that sell the most tickets for a game will be placed onto the Group Experience leader board. The winner at the end of season will win an exclusive prize that fans can only dream of and the runners up (2nd and 3rd place) will also receive a prize.

JOINING US TODAY...

Doncaster Rovers would like to give a warm welcome to **Oasis Academy Under 15's**.

Oasis Academy are an U15 football team from Immingham, North East Lincolnshire. They play for the school and play in local leagues. We

all hope for a few goals tonight and a Rovers win.

Oasis Academy Immingham is part of a family of Oasis Academies. Across the country, Oasis is now responsible for 34 Academies. Oasis Community Learning was set up in 2004 with the express purpose of developing the Oasis Academies. Its roots are strongly based in Oasis UK.

Oasis Academy will kick off their evening by taking part in a VIP stadium tour followed by a training session with the Doncaster Rovers Foundation coaches. They will then take centre stage on the pitch as the clubs' official guards of honour at kick off, before returning to the pitch at half time for a penalty shoot out in front of the Rovers faithful.

Doncaster Rovers hope Oasis Academy have a fantastic evening and enjoy taking part in a Rovers group experience, we wish you the best of luck for the rest of your football season.

For more information about Group Experiences or to register your interest please call **Abi** on **01302 764659** or e-mail **grouptickets@doncasterroversfc.co.uk**.

TODAY'S VISITORS:

BOLTON WANDERERS



BOLTON WANDERERS ARE TONIGHT'S VISITORS TO THE KEEPMOAT.

Nicknamed the Trotters, they were founded in 1877 by Reverend Thomas Ogden, and were named Christ Church F.C.

Following a dispute with the vicar the club left the site they were at and were renamed Bolton Wanderers.

They were one of the founding members of the Football League, and since its formation they have spent more time in the top flight than they have out of it.

They reached their first FA Cup Final in 1894 but lost 4-1 to Notts County before reaching the final again a decade after, where they lost once more, this time to Manchester City.

The club's current ground is the Reebok stadium, which Bolton moved to in 1997 after leaving their home of 102 years, Burnden Park. The Reebok has a capacity of 25,000 and is an all-seated stadium.

Having been runners up on two previous occasions, Bolton won the FA Cup in 1923 beating West Ham United 2-0. They then went on to

win another two FA Cups in the next six years.

From 1935 to 1964 the Trotters stayed in the top flight. It was an era that also saw them win another FA Cup trophy when two Matt Lofthouse goals saw them beat Manchester United in 1958. Five years prior, the club played in arguably the greatest FA Cup Final ever, and what is known as the 'Stanley Matthews final'. They lost the final 4-3, having led 3-1.

In the 60's and early 70's the club sank as low as the Third Division, for the first ever time. However, it was short-lived and they earned promotion back to Division Two in 1973. Bolton never went any higher than the Second Division until 1995, and even sank as low as the Fourth Division in 1987.

When they did return to the top flight it was now in the Premier League era. They won the play-off final 4-3 against Reading, and they also reached the League Cup Final that same season, but were beaten 2-1 by Liverpool.

Two relegations and then promotions back to the Premier League happened before they reached the top flight once more



under Sam Allardyce in 2000, and remained in the division until relegation in 2012.

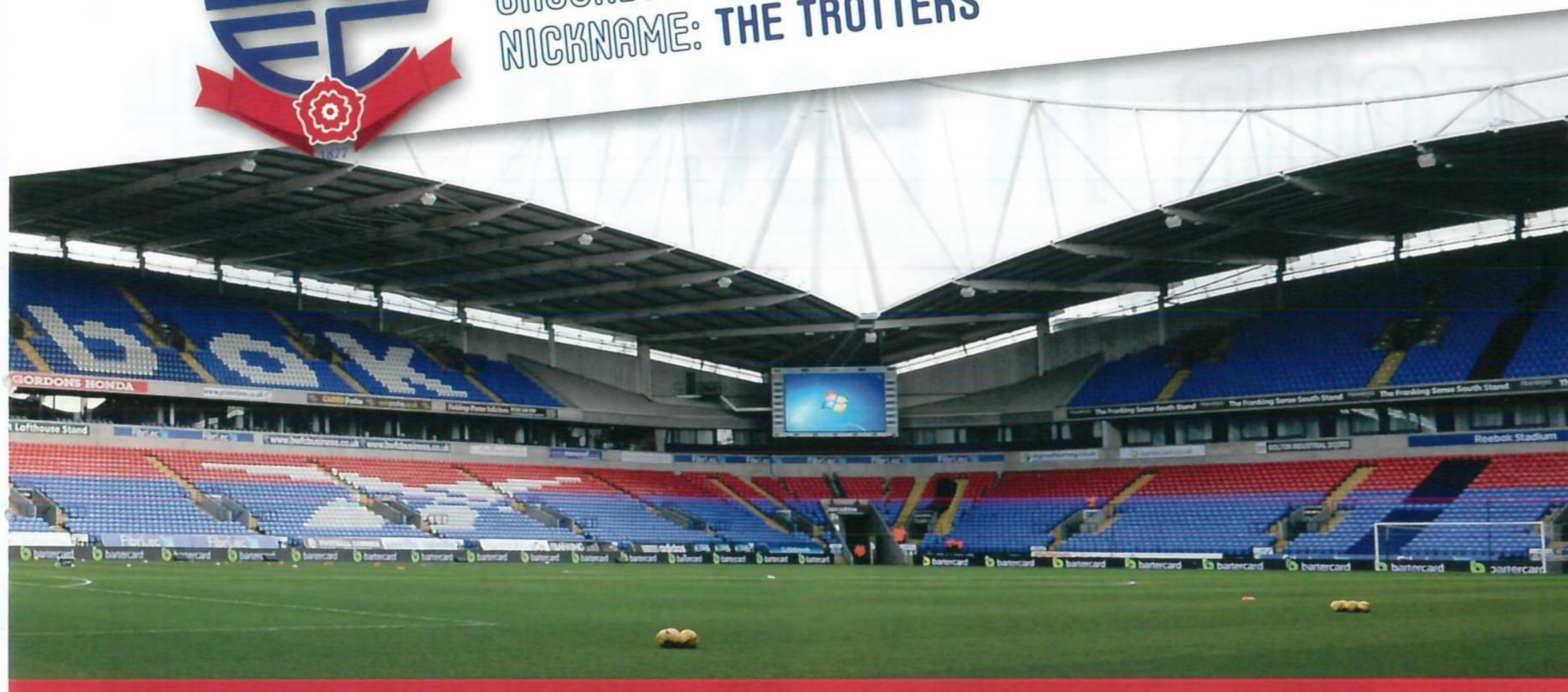
During their ten-year spell in the Premier League Bolton almost reached a Champions League place in 2005, and did make the UEFA cup.

The current team is managed by Dougie Freedman and sit 17th in the Championship, 2 points ahead of Rovers on 45 points. Top scorer is Jermaine Beckford, who has eight goals, whilst Andre Moritz has seven.

The sides last met at the Reebok stadium in December, when the Trotters won 3-0. Overall they have met on ten occasions, with Bolton winning six and Rovers three. They last met in Doncaster in an FA cup-tie in 2006, which ended 4-0 to today's visitors.



FOUNDED: 1874
GROUND: REEBOK STADIUM
NICKNAME: THE TROTTERS



THE GAFFER

DOUGIE FREEDMAN

Freedman started his career as a striker at the academy of Queens Park Rangers, but never made the first team. He moved to Barnet in 1994, where he scored 27 goals in 47 games.

His impressive time at Barnet led to Crystal Palace paying £800,000 for him in 1995, and he played a key role in the club's promotion to the Premier League in 1997 when he came off the bench to score twice in the 89th and 90th minutes of the play-off semi-final. Also during his time at Palace, Freedman scored the club's quickest ever hat trick, in eleven minutes.

He also had spells at Wolves, Nottingham Forest, Leeds United and Southend. Most of his career however, was spent at Palace where he made over 300 appearances over two spells and scored 107 goals. He also made two appearances for Scotland, scoring once.

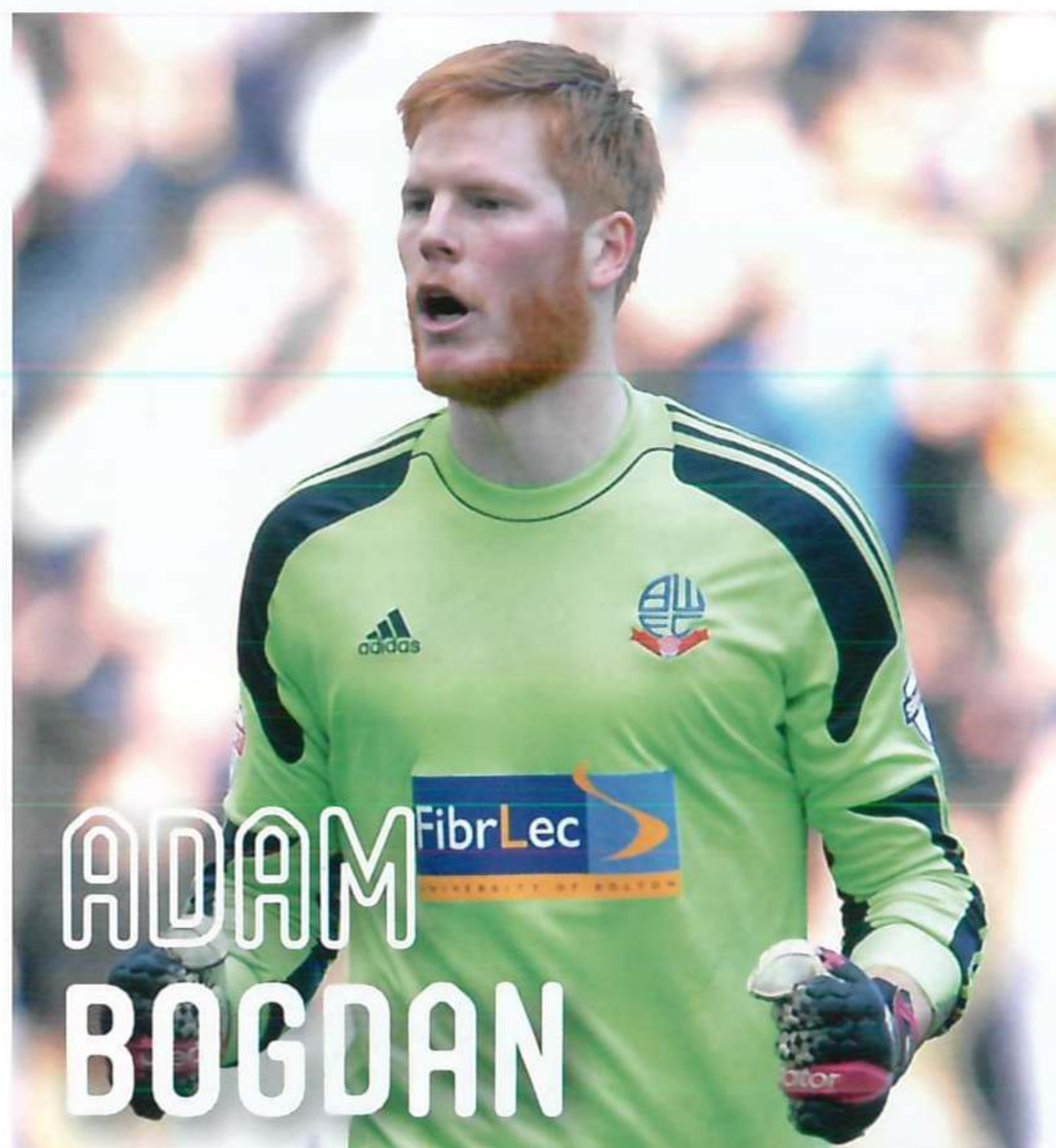
He started his coaching career whilst still playing for Palace, when he was made reserve team coach. This ended when he left to go to Leeds on loan. However, he returned and was assistant to both Paul Hart and George Burley before becoming manager of Palace.

He kept Palace in the Championship, and then in 2012/13 season, after an impressive start to the season, he left the club to take over at Bolton.





FOUR IN FOCUS



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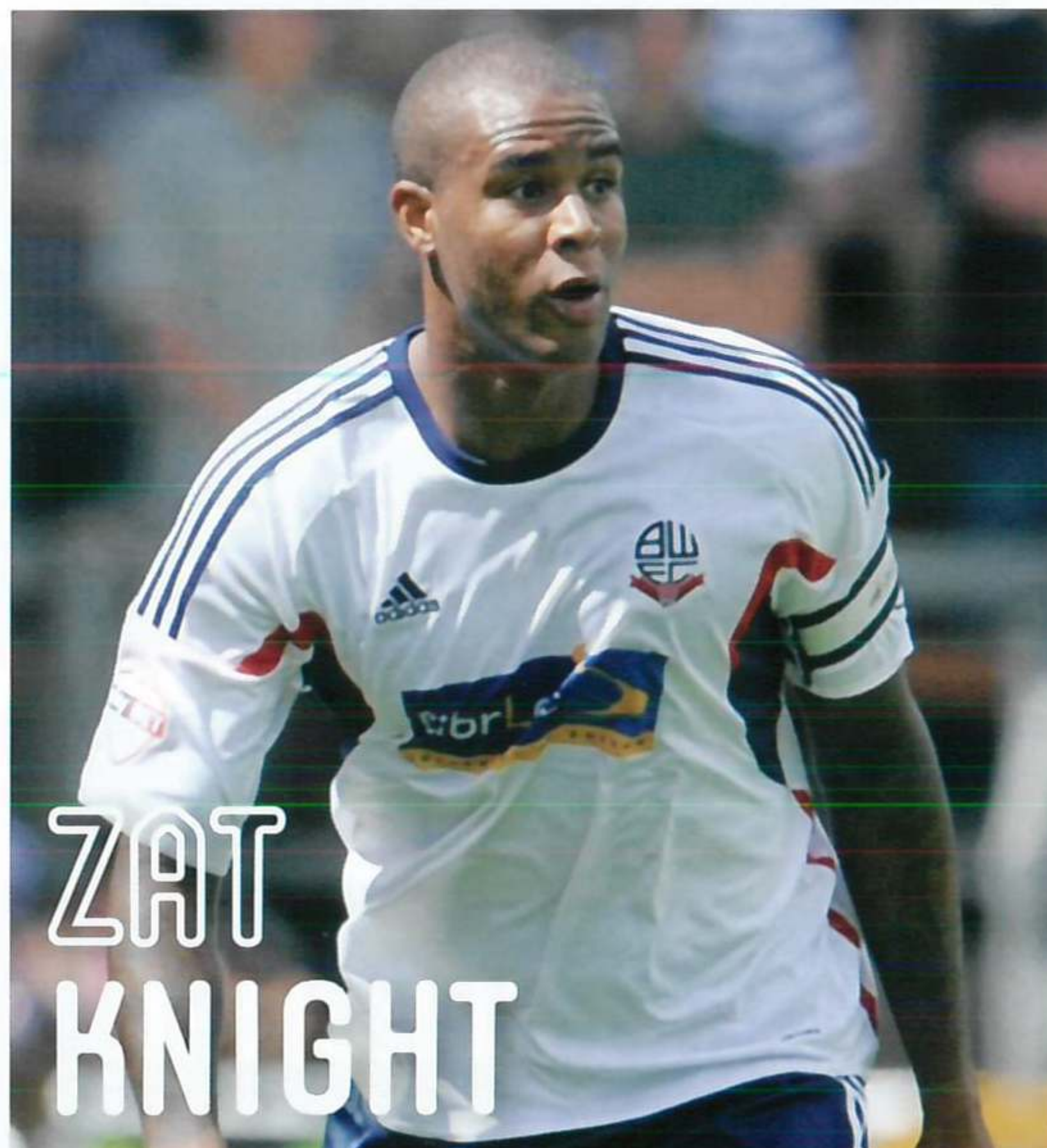
GOALKEEPER

Having joined the club from Hungarian side Vasas in 2007, Adam Bogdan has since risen up through the ranks to claim the number one jersey.

Upon his arrival in England, Bogdan was forced to pit his wits against former Wanderers' stalwart Jussi Jaaskelainen, meaning that his appearances were limited until January of 2012 when the Finn picked up an injury.

Having been given his opportunity, Bogdan grabbed it with both hands and further rose to prominence when he kept out a Wayne Rooney penalty at Old Trafford, with his form being so impressive that he went on to be named as the club's Player of the Season.

His efforts were also recognised at international level when he was promoted to first choice for Hungary, displacing long-standing No.1 Gabor Kiraly between the sticks.



ZAT
KNIGHT

DEFENDER

Zat Knight moved to the Reebok in July 2009, joining from Aston Villa.

Standing at six foot six inches tall, Knight has a wealth of experience after making his professional debut for Fulham back in 2000.

The former England U21 international made a total of 181 appearances for the Cottagers, before moving to Aston Villa in August 2007, where he marked his debut with a headed goal against Chelsea.

The defender has also received full international recognition with England, earning caps against USA and Colombia in 2005.

During his three years with Bolton, Knight has notched over 100 appearances in all competitions.

Not known for his goal scoring, he has scored a couple of important goals for tonight's visitors, including a late equaliser at Yeovil only a few weeks ago.



JAY
SPEARING

MIDFIELDER

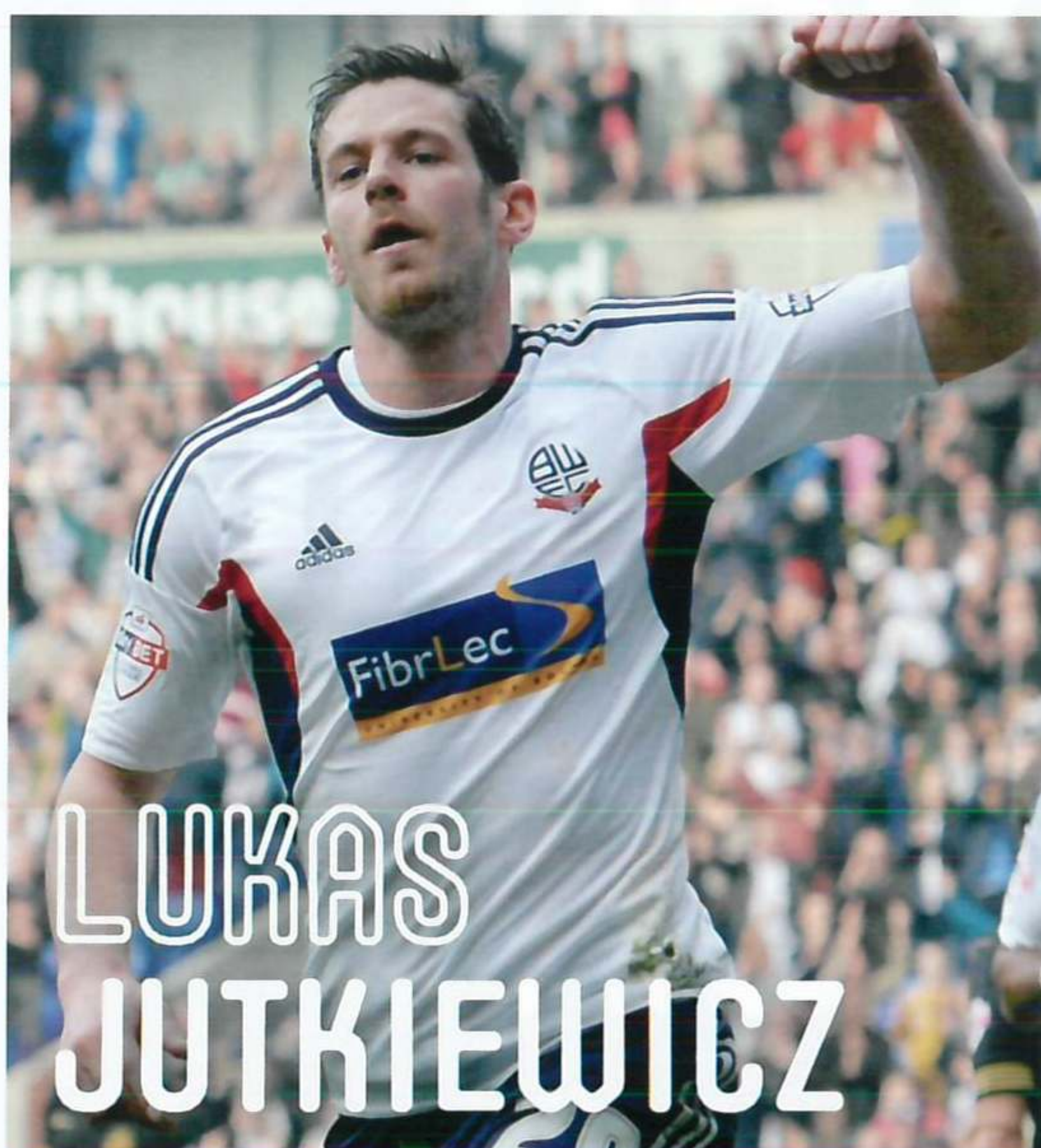
Bolton Wanderers confirmed the permanent signing of Jay Spearing in the summer of 2013 following a season-long loan with the club during the previous campaign.

Having impressed in a Wanderers shirt, the 25-year-old put pen-to-paper at the Reebok after the two clubs agreed a fee for the midfielder.

Spearing had previously spent his whole career at his hometown club Liverpool, apart from a brief spell at Championship club Leicester City in 2009 where he made 11 appearances scoring his first senior career goal against Watford.

Spearing has made 30 Premier League appearances for the Reds and was included in England Under-21s' provisional 40-man-squad for the 2011 Summer Under-21 European Championship.

So far this season Spearing has bagged himself two goals and six assists – proving he is one of the side's most influential players.



LUKAS
JUTKIEWICZ

STRIKER

Bolton acquired the services of striker Lukas Jutkiewicz on loan from Middlesbrough in the January 2014 transfer window and he has gone on to impress with his goalscoring ability.

A product of Southampton's academy alongside Real Madrid star Gareth Bale and Arsenal's Theo Walcott, Jutkiewicz joined Swindon Town as a teenager and went on to make his professional debut for the Robins aged just 17.

Before long however, the Premier League came calling in the form of Everton where the striker went on to spend three years - a stay which was interspersed with loan spells with Plymouth Argyle, Huddersfield Town and Motherwell.

After making just a solitary appearance for the Toffees however, Jutkiewicz signed for Coventry City in the summer of 2010, enjoying a successful 18 month stint at the Ricoh Arena before joining Middlesbrough, initially on loan, before making the move permanent shortly after.

Since arriving at Bolton Jutkiewicz has found his form and has scored six times in 13 appearances and will be a threat tonight.

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BEST OF THE REST



Bolton's squad is one of high quality with a number of players having Premier League experience. One of these players is former Leeds United and Everton striker **JERMAINE BECKFORD**.

After joining Bolton in 2013, Beckford has scored eight times since arriving from Championship rivals Leicester City. The Jamaica international began his career at Wealdstone before catching public attention at Leeds United between 2006 and 2010. He was part of the side that lost 1-0 to Rovers in

the League One play-off final in 2008. Former Rovers loanee **DAVID WHEATER** is another with Premier League experience. The defender scored once in seven appearances whilst at Rovers in 2006 before going on to impress at hometown club Middlesbrough. After over 140 appearances at the Riverside, the 27-year-old joined Bolton in 2011 and has played over 50 times, scoring three goals. **CHRIS EAGLES** brings some class on the wings for the visitors having began his career at Manchester United. He score his only goal for United in a 4-2 victory over Everton, all but clinching

the Premier League title in 2007. Despite early promise, the 28-year-old couldn't hold down a place in the squad and signed for Burnley, helping them reach the Premier League in 2009. International experience comes in the form of American defender **TIM REAM** as well as on loan Aston Villa full-back **ALAN HUTTON** earning 38 caps for Scotland. Midfielder **DARREN PRATLEY** brings class to the middle of the park having helped Swansea to Premier League promotion and South Korean **LEE CHUNG-YONG** offers pace and trickery out wide.

FAN INTERVIEW



Danny Welton, 25 (today), from Bradford has supported Bolton since the age of six. His best memory of following Bolton was getting back into the Premiership under Sam Allardyce and beating some of the world's best teams in that first season, as well as playing European football for the first time in the clubs history. Visiting the Allianz Arena and drawing 2-2 with Bayern Munich was a real high point. It hasn't all been plain sailing though as the present day shows. However, losing to Middlesbrough in the 2003 Carling Cup final and getting relegated again two seasons ago are time he'd like to forget.

How has team looked overall this season?

It's been a reality check. I think the lads know you're not just going to walk this league. Every team is going to put in a fight every single week. We've not actually performed badly in most games, we have been just lacking that end product. With the arrival of some of the loan players, over the last two months or so we've looked a lot better. On our day we really could beat anyone.

What are the fans' expectations for the run in and going into next season?

I think we just want this season to end now. Had we started this season with the way we are playing right now, we'd be right up there with Leicester and Burnley, so if we can take this form into next season there's no reason at all why we can't be pushing for promotion back to the Premiership.

What are the fans' perceptions of Dougie Freedman, the job he's doing at the club and going forward?

I think it's clear that the majority of our fans aren't happy with Dougie and what he's doing but I don't want to dwell on that too much as I myself, and some others can look deeper and see what he is trying to do. A lot of fans thought it would be easy taking a club like ours back to the Premiership in no time. The truth is that the Championship is a difficult league to get out of whoever you are. Dougie has tried different things with the squad, shook things up a bit, experimented on match days and

I think if you are going to get anywhere as a team in this league you have to take risks and do that, Lately it seems to be coming together a lot better and can see next season been a lot more promising if he sticks to it.

Who are your danger men and why?

The loan signing of Lukas Jutkiewicz from Middlesbrough has been so influential. He's definitely our main man at the minute. He can make things happen out of absolutely nothing, he holds the ball up better than anyone else in this league, never stops running and six goals in his 13 games for us speaks for itself. Neil Danns has been terrific too. Just the kind of spark you need in midfield when the game slows a little, he can catch defenders off guard with his trickery and creativity.

Which of your January signings has made the biggest impact?

Again, Jutkiewicz. He's become a fans favourite in such a short space of time. It's been quite a while since we had a player like him and we all hope we can sign permanently for next season as he is exactly what we need to move forward as a club.

What are your expectations for Tuesday's match?

As Tuesday is my 25th birthday, I'm hoping a solid 3 points! It's going to be tough. Every game in this league is and the lads will have to be at their best but I'm confident we can come away with a decent win.

BACK TO THE FUTURE



FOOTBALL HISTORIAN LEIGH EDWARDS TRACES WHAT HAPPENED TO FOUR OF BOLTON WANDERERS' GREATEST POST-WAR TEAMS

1958 FA CUP WINNERS

EDDIE HOPKINSON: England international goalkeeper who made a club record 519 League appearances until injury in November 1969. Briefly assistant-trainer, he resided locally until his death in April 2004.

ROY HARTLE: Consistent right-back who netted 11 goals in 447 League outings prior to joining Buxton in July 1966. After coaching New York Generals, he was Bury's chief scout and still lives in Bolton.

TOMMY BANKS: Tough-tackling England international left-back who scored twice in 233 League games prior to joining Altrincham in July 1961, then worked in the building trade and has settled in Farnworth.

DEREK HENNIN: Ex-England Youth right-half who netted eight goals in 164 League games, joining Chester in February 1961, then Wigan Athletic, Prescot Cables and St Helens. He died in January 1989.

JOHN HIGGINS: Centre-half who made 183 First Division appearances before joining Wigan Athletic in July 1961. Later Stockport County's commercial manager, then general manager, he died in April 2005.

BRYAN EDWARDS: Left-half who netted eight goals in 482 League outings before leaving in May 1965. He later coached Blackpool, Preston, Plymouth and Bradford City, where also manager and physio.

BRIAN BIRCH: Former England Youth winger who moved to Rochdale in July 1964, then Ellesmere Port. Now living in Southport, his grandson Will Johnson plays for Portland Timbers and Canada.

DENNIS STEVENS: England U-23 inside-right who scored 90 times in 273 League games, joining Everton in March 1962, then Oldham and Tranmere. He ran a gent's outfitters and died in December 2012.

NAT LOFTHOUSE: England international centre-forward who netted a club record 255 goals in 452 League games. Later Bolton's coach, manager, chief scout and club president, he died in January 2011.

RAY PARRY: England international inside-left who scored 68 times in 270 League games, joining Blackpool in October 1960. Later playing for Bury, he became a newsagent in Bolton and died in May 2003.

DOUG HOLDEN: England international winger who moved to Preston in November 1962, then Hakoah and Auburn. Later Grimsby's trainer and Dartford's manager, he is a retired car salesman in Belvedere.

1977-78 SECOND DIVISION CHAMPIONS

JIM McDONAGH: Republic of Ireland international goalkeeper who returned from a spell at Everton to make 242 League appearances overall. He has become a goalkeeping coach, currently at Sunderland.

PETER NICHOLSON: Right-back who scored nine times in 324 League games, moving to Bury in September 1978, then Southport. He has since coached at Bolton's Academy and is now a matchday host.

TONY DUNNE: Republic of Ireland international left-back who made 170 League appearances before joining Bolton's coaching staff in July 1979. He has since run his own golf driving range in Altrincham.

ROY GREAVES: Midfielder who netted 66 goals in 495 League games, moving to Seattle Sounders in March 1980. Later Rochdale's player-coach, then a local publican, he now has various business interests.

PAUL JONES: Central defender who moved to Huddersfield in July 1983, then Oldham, Blackpool, Wigan, Rochdale and Stockport. He has had various jobs and also scouted for Palace, Hull and Bolton.

SAM ALLARDYCE: Central defender who netted 21 goals in 198 League games in two spells, since managing Preston, Blackpool, Sunderland, Notts County, Bolton, Newcastle, Blackburn and West Ham.

WILLIE MORGAN: Scotland international winger who netted ten goals in 155 League games before moving to Blackpool in September 1980. He now runs his own marketing company and lives in Wilmslow.

NEIL WHATMORE: Top scorer who joined Birmingham City in August 1981, then reunited with Ian Greaves at Oxford United and Mansfield. Settling in Mansfield, he now works for Severn Trent Water.

RAY TRAIN: Midfielder who later played for Watford, Oxford United, Bournemouth, Northampton, Tranmere and Walsall. He has since held various coaching and scouting posts, notably at Middlesbrough.

PETER REID: England U-21 midfielder who joined Everton in December 1982. Later at QPR, he has managed Manchester City, Sunderland, Leeds United, Coventry City, Thailand and Plymouth Argyle.

FRANK WORTHINGTON: England international who later played for Birmingham, Leeds United, Sunderland, Southampton, Brighton, Tranmere, Preston and Stockport, becoming an after-dinner speaker.

1995 LEAGUE CUP FINALISTS

KEITH BRANAGAN: Republic of Ireland international goalkeeper who made 215 League appearances before joining Ipswich Town in April 2000. He has since been a goalkeeping coach at Bolton School.

SCOTT GREEN: Right-back who helped Bolton twice win promotion before moving to Wigan Athletic in June 1997, then Wrexham, Telford United and Ashton United. Now head of youth at Yeovil Town.

JIMMY PHILLIPS: Ever-present left-back who also starred in Bolton's 1996-97 First Division title triumph and netted five goals in 329 League games in two spells. He is now Bolton's Academy director.

JASON McATEER: Republic of Ireland international midfielder who joined Liverpool in September 1995. He later played for Blackburn Rovers, Sunderland and Tranmere Rovers, becoming assistant-boss.

MARK SEAGRAVES: Ex-England Youth central defender who moved to Swindon, in June 1995, then Barrow and Runcorn. He has since been a coach/scout under Paul Jewell at Wigan, Derby and Ipswich.

ALAN STUBBS: England B international central defender who joined Celtic in May 1996. Later playing for Everton, Sunderland, Everton again and Derby County, he is now on Everton's coaching staff.

DAVID LEE: Winger who helped Bolton to win promotion three times, joining Wigan Athletic in July 1997, then Carlisle United and Morecambe. He has since been a youth coach at Wigan and Bolton.

RICHARD SNEEKES: Dutch U-21 midfielder who moved to West Brom in March 1996, then had spells with Stockport County, Hull City and Herfolge. He now runs an Italian restaurant in Sutton Coldfield.

MIXU PAATELAINEN: Finland international striker who moved to Wolves in August 1997, then played for Hibernian, St Johnstone and St Mirren. He has managed Cowdenbeath and Finnish side TPS.

JOHN MCGINLAY: Scotland international striker who joined Bradford City in November 1997, then Oldham Athletic. He managed Ilkeston and Gresley, then became assistant coach at Cincinnati Kings.

ALAN THOMPSON: England U-21 winger who netted 33 goals in 157 League games, moving to Aston Villa in June 1998, then Celtic and Leeds United. He has since been Newcastle's reserve team boss.

2004 LEAGUE CUP FINALISTS

JUSSI JAASKELAINEN: Finland international goalkeeper who was ever-present for Bolton on six occasions, making 474 League appearances before reuniting with Sam Allardyce at West Ham in July 2012.

NICKY HUNT: England U-21 right-back who helped Bolton reach the FA Cup sixth round in 2004-05, scoring once in 128 League games before joining Bristol City in July 2010, then Preston and Rotherham.

SIMON CHARLTON: Ex-England Youth international who moved to Norwich City in July 2004. He became their youth coach, then managed Mildenhall Town and now coaches for Global Soccer Network.

IVAN CAMPO: Spanish international midfielder who netted 13 goals in 172 League games before moving to Ipswich Town in August 2008, then Cypriot side AEK Larnaca before hanging up his boots.

BRUNO N'GOTTY: French international central defender who joined Birmingham City in July 2006. He has since played for Leicester City, Hereford United and French sides l'AS Lattes and ES Perols.

EMERSON THOME: Brazilian central defender who made 26 League appearances, moving to Wigan Athletic in August 2004. Later with Japanese side Vissel Kobe, he is now an Everton scout in Portugal.

KEVIN NOLAN: Former England U-21 midfielder who scored 40 times in 296 League games before joining Newcastle United in January 2009. He reunited with Sam Allardyce at West Ham in July 2011.

PER FRANDSEN: Danish international midfielder who netted 30 goals in 265 League games overall in two spells before joining Wigan Athletic in July 2004. He has become a football agent in Denmark.

KEVIN DAVIES: England international striker who starred as Bolton twice qualified for the UEFA Cup under Sam Allardyce. Ever-present three times, he became captain and joined Preston in July 2013.

YOURI DJORKAEFF: French international striker who joined Blackburn Rovers in September 2004, then New Jersey Metro Stars and New York Red Bulls in the United States. He now lives in Manhattan.

JAY JAY OKOCHA: Nigeria international midfielder who moved to Qatar SC in June 2006, then reunited with Phil Brown at Hull City before hanging up his boots. He owns a bar on Victoria Island, Lagos.



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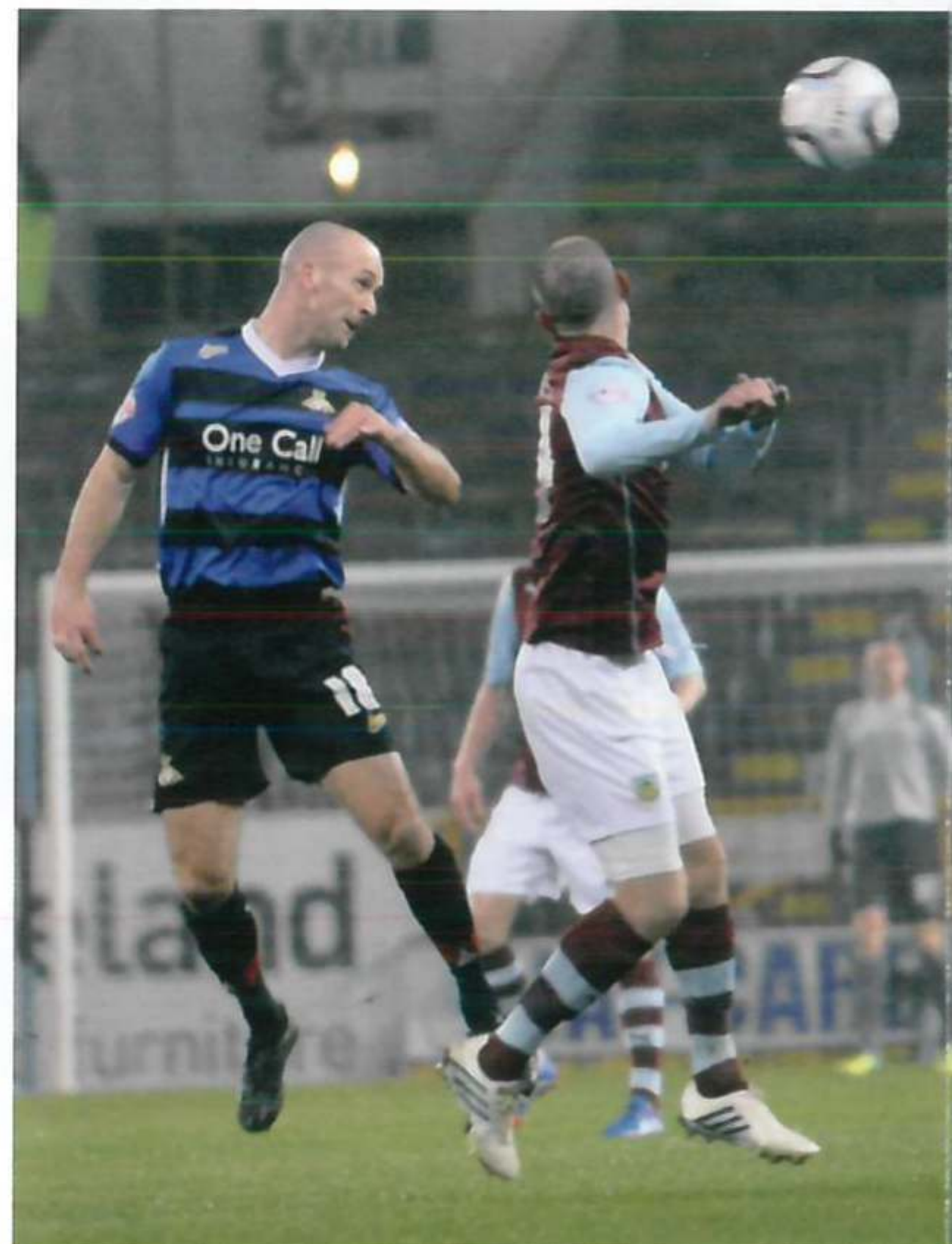
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BURNLEY VS DONCASTER ROVERS



TUESDAY, 25 MARCH 2014 AT TURF MOOR, BURNLEY
REFEREE – MR T HARRINGTON | ATTENDANCE – 12,325



BURNLEY

Tom Heaton; Chris Baird,
Ben Mee, Jason Shackell
©, Michael Duff; Dean
Marney, David Jones, Junior
Stanislas, Scott Arfield;
Ashley Barnes, Sam Vokes

SUBS USED

Michael Kightly for
Stanislas 90 mins; Keith
Treacy for Mee 90+2 mins

SUBS NOT USED

Kevin Long, Ross Wallace,
David Edgar, Daniel Lafferty,
Alex Cisak gk

CAUTION

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ROVERS

Sam Johnstone; James
Coppinger, Paul Quinn,
Abdoulaye Meite, James
Husband; Mark Duffy,
Richie Wellens ©, Paul
Keegan, David Cotterill;
Chris Brown, Billy Sharp

SUBS USED

Theo Robinson for Duffy
70 mins; Dean Furman for
Keegan 83 mins

SUBS NOT USED

Luke McCullough, , Marc De
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Ferguson, Ross Turnbull gk

CAUTIONS

Meite 43 mins; Duffy 70
mins

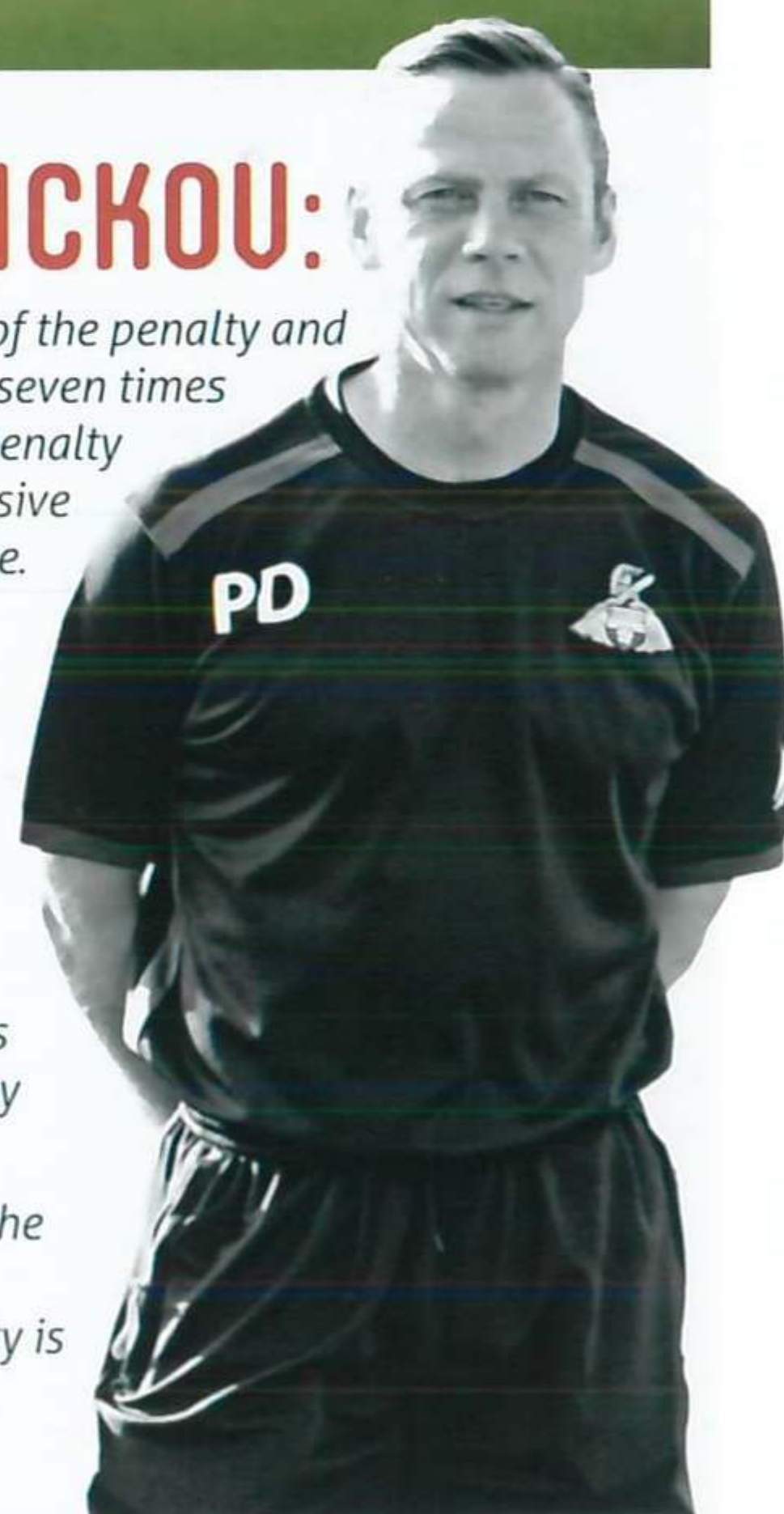


PAUL DICKOU:

"I had a good view of the penalty and I have seen it six or seven times now and it's not a penalty and that was a massive moment in the game."

Burnley are a top team, we knew it was going to be really difficult for us coming here, because of the run they are on, how their home form has been and where they are in the league.

You just hope that the decisions made are right and the penalty is clearly wrong."





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LEEDS UNITED VS DONCASTER ROVERS



SATURDAY, 29 MARCH 2014, AT ELLAND ROAD, LEEDS
REFEREE – MR DARREN BOND | ATTENDANCE – 23,476



LEEDS

Jack Butland; Sam Byram,
Tom Lees, Jason Pearce,
Danny Pugh; Alex Mowatt,
Luke Murphy, Rodolph
Austin, Cameron Stewart;
Ross McCormack ©, Matt
Smith

SUBS USED

Aidan White for Austin 46
mins; Michael Tonge for
Murphy 46 mins

SUBS NOT USED

Noel Hunt, Stephen
Warnock, Scott Wootton,
Dominic Poleon, Alex Cairns
gk

CAUTIONS

Lees 25 mins; Byram 59
mins; Tonge 86 mins

ROVERS

Sam Johnstone; Paul Quinn,
Lucas Neill, Abdoulaye
Meite, James Husband;
David Cotterill, Richie
Wellens ©, Paul Keegan,
James Coppinger; Chris
Brown, Billy Sharp

SUBS USED

Dean Furman for Wellens
71 mins; Theo Robinson for
Sharp 84 mins

SUBS NOT USED

Mark Duffy, Luke
McCullough, Marc De Val,
Enda Stevens, Ross Turnbull
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CAUTION

Quinn 32 mins; Keegan 41
mins; Johnstone 74 mins



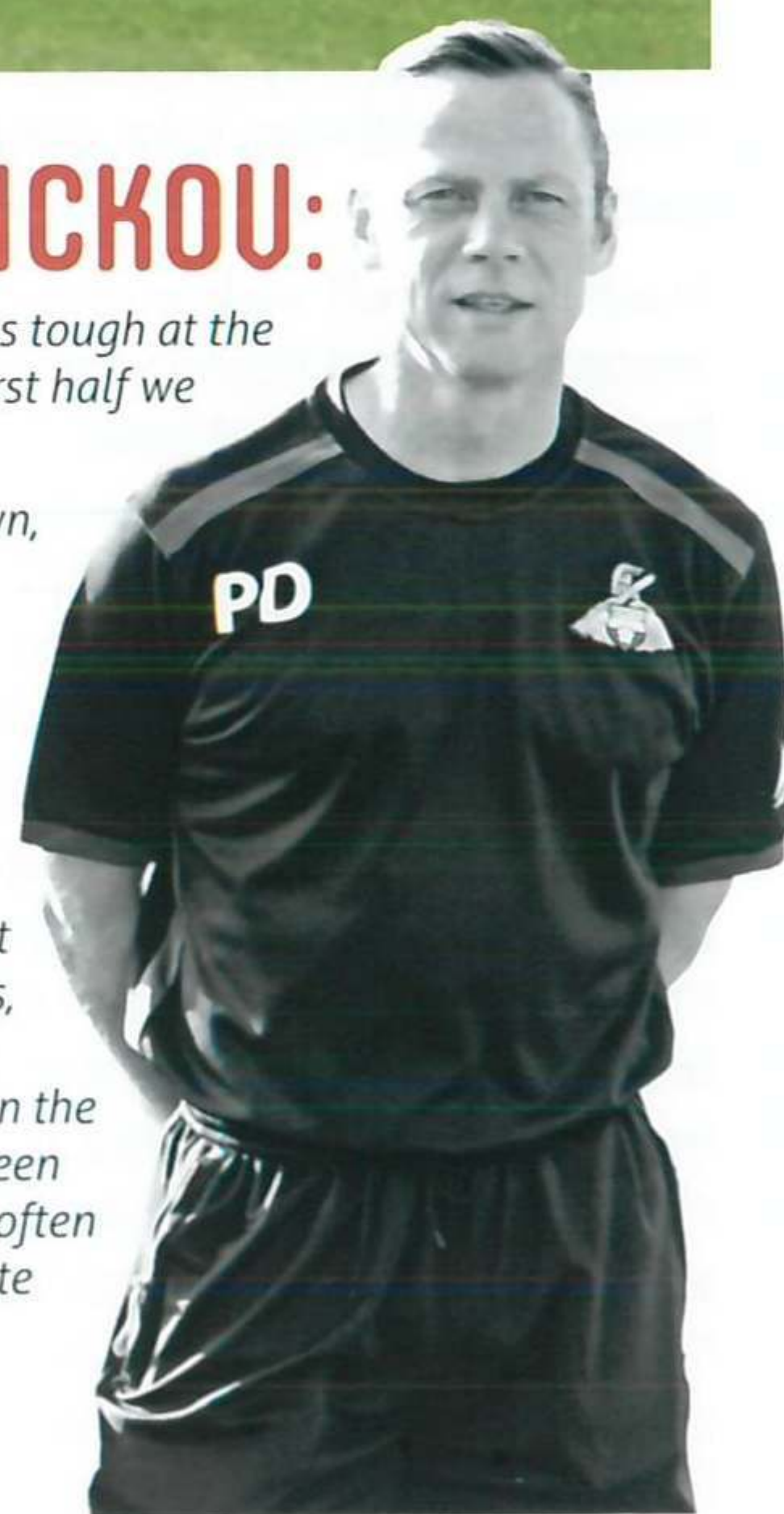


PAUL DICKOU:

"I'm delighted, it was tough at the end but I thought first half we were outstanding."

We got the ball down, we passed it, we pressed when it was right to do it, we defended well and scored two wonderful goals.

It was fantastic, that win was for the fans, they have travelled with us up and down the country and have been disappointed more often than not, we dedicate that to them."





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BRADFORD CITY YOUTH VS DONCASTER ROVERS YOUTH

TUESDAY, 25TH MARCH 2014 AT CANTLEY PARK, DONCASTER, FOOTBALL
LEAGUE YOUTH ALLIANCE, NORTH EAST CONFERENCE, REF – MR I THORNTON

**ROVERS U18S PLAYED THEIR RE-ARRANGED AWAY GAME
AGAINST RUNAWAY LEAGUE LEADERS BRADFORD CITY AND
GAINED A CREDITABLE DRAW FROM THE CONTEST BETWEEN THE
TOP TEAM AND ROVERS IN SECOND PLACE.**

Due to the unavailability of the usual ground for Bradford City the match was played at Cantley Park.

On a cold, wet morning an even first half although scrappy at times showed both teams in an attacking frame of mind but the defences were mostly on top, so there were few incidents of note. No doubt buoyed by words of wisdom from their respective managers, the second half proved to be much better. Rovers stood a slim chance of pipping City to the League title if they could win but City were not in a mood to let Rovers take over the game.

Bradford set off well in the second half but Rovers were first to get a sight of goal. Following a corner in the 56th minute Burnyeat had a shot blocked. Later a decent effort from Whitehouse was saved by Barker in the Bradford goal. However, the best chance up to this point came in the 67th minute when a cross from the Bradford left by Waters was headed wide by Stockdill from close range. McLaren was in real action in the 73rd minute when he dived to his right to save a shot from distance but couldn't hold the ball. Brennan got to

the loose ball but McLaren, still on the ground, went to his left to block the shot and the ball was eventually cleared. As time began to run out both sides went for broke. In the 80th minute following a Rovers corner, the ball came out to Spencer Lund just outside the penalty area but his full-blooded drive on target was blocked. At the other end McLaren saved from the left back, Jenkinson as Bradford piled forward in numbers.

A crunching but fair tackle in the 85th minute by Mitchell Lund on Brennan in the Bradford half won the ball and a thunderous effort from 25 yards was brilliantly tipped over the bar by Barker. Bradford had perhaps shaded possession in the second half but in added time at the end Jack McKay had a good chance to gain the victory but slotted wide of the near post from close range to a cross from the left.

A terrific second half left the result still goal-less effectively finishing any hopes of catching Bradford. Their only other challengers, Scunthorpe United, lost to Notts County in a game played at the same time. Therefore Bradford City U18s were left as Champions of this Division. Congratulations to them on a very good season and congratulations to the Rovers on a strong challenge.





BRADFORD

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Sunny Cissa for Mellor 68 mins

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Kesi Omolokun, Alexander McBurnie, Danny Devine



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The Dons have won 4 of their opening 6 league matches and currently sit in 5th place of the Kingstone Press Championship table. Their #Makethe8 campaign could not have started stronger.

It is worth pointing out that when Doncaster RLFC play Barrow Raiders on Sunday 4th May, it will be a Doncaster Rovers themed day. This fixture will include special incentives for all Doncaster Rovers fans as we celebrate the end of the Sky Bet Championship season.

Also watch out for mascot wars as Donny Dog takes on the Dons mascot, Vila.

The Dons next home fixture is this Sunday, 13th April against newly promoted North Wales Crusaders. Kick off is at 3.00pm and ticket prices are as follows:

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DONCASTER ROVERS HAS SEALED A COMMERCIAL DEAL THAT WILL TAKE SOME TOPPING, AFTER THE CLUB SECURED A NEW 'OFFICIAL PIZZA PARTNER'.

The partnership will see Pizza Hut Delivery, based at Woodfield Plantation in Balby, become the club's 'Official Pizza Partner' for the next 12 months.

Together, Doncaster Rovers and Pizza Hut Delivery will carry out a range of promotional activities to help build the profile of the new store while bringing great benefits to the fans.

John Owens, who has opened the new takeaway, said that he wants to reach out to the loyal Rovers fan base.

He said: "After opening the store just a few months ago, we were obviously eager to raise the profile of the business and make sure that people in the town know about us.

"It seemed to make perfect sense that the best place to start was with Doncaster Rovers, considering the amount of local people who follow the club and pass through the doors of the Keepmoat Stadium every year.

"It is hoped that through this partnership we can really raise the profile of our new shop and at the same time really engage with Rovers fans.

Promotional activities will include special discounts for Doncaster Rovers fans at selected times and a range of competitions that could see fans win some great prizes.

Commercial Executive, Jon Warburton, said: "Doncaster Rovers are ideally placed in the town to help start up businesses introduce themselves to the local area.

"Clearly Pizza Hut Delivery has a very recognisable brand that is well known, but through this partnership we will look to raise the profile of



the Woodfield Plantation, Balby shop in particular.

"Fans looking to get a slice of the action should keep their eyes peeled on social media for a range of exciting competitions coming up over the next twelve months."

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ROB JONES

ROVERS CAPTAIN ROB JONES WAS AT THE CANTLEY PARK TRAINING GROUND LAST WEEK FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE HIS MAJOR NECK SURGERY.

Rob has been missing from the side since the Brighton home game but despite various attempts to alleviate the problem it came down to having an operation to solve the disc problems he was having.

Rob "The last few weeks since the operation have felt tedious at times as I have really been restricted in what I could do. I spent a lot of time resting and recuperating after the operation because it left me quite rough for a few days after. I'm a very active person, so it's a bit of a shock to the system when you are told you cannot do much."

This was a serious operation that Rob had to go through but it seems it has been successful.

"The surgeon was pleased with how it went and he made a lot of room where the problem was to allow the nerve to work properly instead of being trapped. I have been back to see him since the operation and he is delighted with my progress. I am very happy with how it has gone from the operation to now and at what stage I am at. Now I have to hope it continues getting better"

Now that the operation and recuperation has gone well, where does Rob feel he is in his rehab for next season?

"I have to take it very steady and know that I will have a very busy summer ahead. I will be spending a lot of time in the gym instead of time off as I look to get my fitness back where it needs to be. I am now at the stage of where I will be on a static bike for a couple of weeks then I will be allowed to swim for a few more weeks. After that I get to go back to see the surgeon who will



study the X-rays etc. before I start running. If it all goes to plan I can in eight to ten weeks head the ball again!"

What Rob will probably find the hardest is to go slowly as he is a player who demands hard work and pushes himself.

"If this had happened five years ago I might have found it harder

but now I am getting on a bit I understand why I have to take my time as I'm not getting any younger so it will take longer to get back. It's now a mental state that I have to make sure I only come back when I am ready not before. It was a serious operation and it's been a crazy few months for me, so I have to make sure I do not compromise my rehab"

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FANS FAVOURITE 'FANTASTIC' ACHIEVEMENT

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"I never thought that I'd be here for that amount of time but the club's moved forward and I've moved forward with it and it's been a fantastic journey and i hope it continues," he said.

"It's been a fantastic ten years for me at the club and to play 400 appearances is a good achievement and I'm really proud."

Proud he should be. Everything about the club has changed over his time at the club, from players and managers to leagues and even stadia, but 'Copps' remains part of the furniture.

"When I came to the club, I was actually suspended for the first few games for a sending off the previous season at Exeter. My debut finally came away at Bradford City – we lost 2-0," he said.

"When I first signed we were at Belle Vue and we played three or four seasons in League 1 but then we won the Johnstone's Paint Trophy at Cardiff, promotion at Wembley and the promotion most recently."

It was a tough first season for the former Newcastle United trainee, who, under Dave Penney, found prolonged spells in the first team hard to come by.

Coppinger, in a four man midfield containing messrs Ravenhill, Thornton and McIndoe, finally got his first goal for the club in November 2005 in a 2-0 win at home to Bristol City – it was the first of his 40 in the red and white hoops.

Moments of greater note are the fantastic hat-trick against Southend United in the League 1 play-off

semi-final second leg in front of the Sky TV cameras and a packed Keepmoat Stadium; Coppinger the epitome of then manager Sean O'Driscoll's footballing culture, which arguably peaked in a 1-0 win over Leeds United at Wembley to ensure promotion to the second tier of English football for the first time in 50 years.

"I think there's been a few highlights, obviously the two promotions and playing a big part in both – especially the hat-trick against Southend and then the lead up to Wembley and beating Leeds in the final," said Coppinger.

"Then obviously last year scoring the winner to take us up as champions was a stand out moment."

Coppinger haring forward in his limited edition green shirt at Griffin Park in an effort to get on to Billy Paynter's square ball in the dying embers of a 'do or die' clash against Brentford – who had just missed a penalty, of course – is an indelible image on the minds of many Rovers fans who have elevated him to cult status, as a result of his title winning goal.

However, the emphasis, for now, is to not undo all of last season's hard work.

"There's a massive belief among the squad, we've been working hard in training and everyone understands what we need to do to stay in this league and with seven games to go, we've given ourselves a fantastic chance."

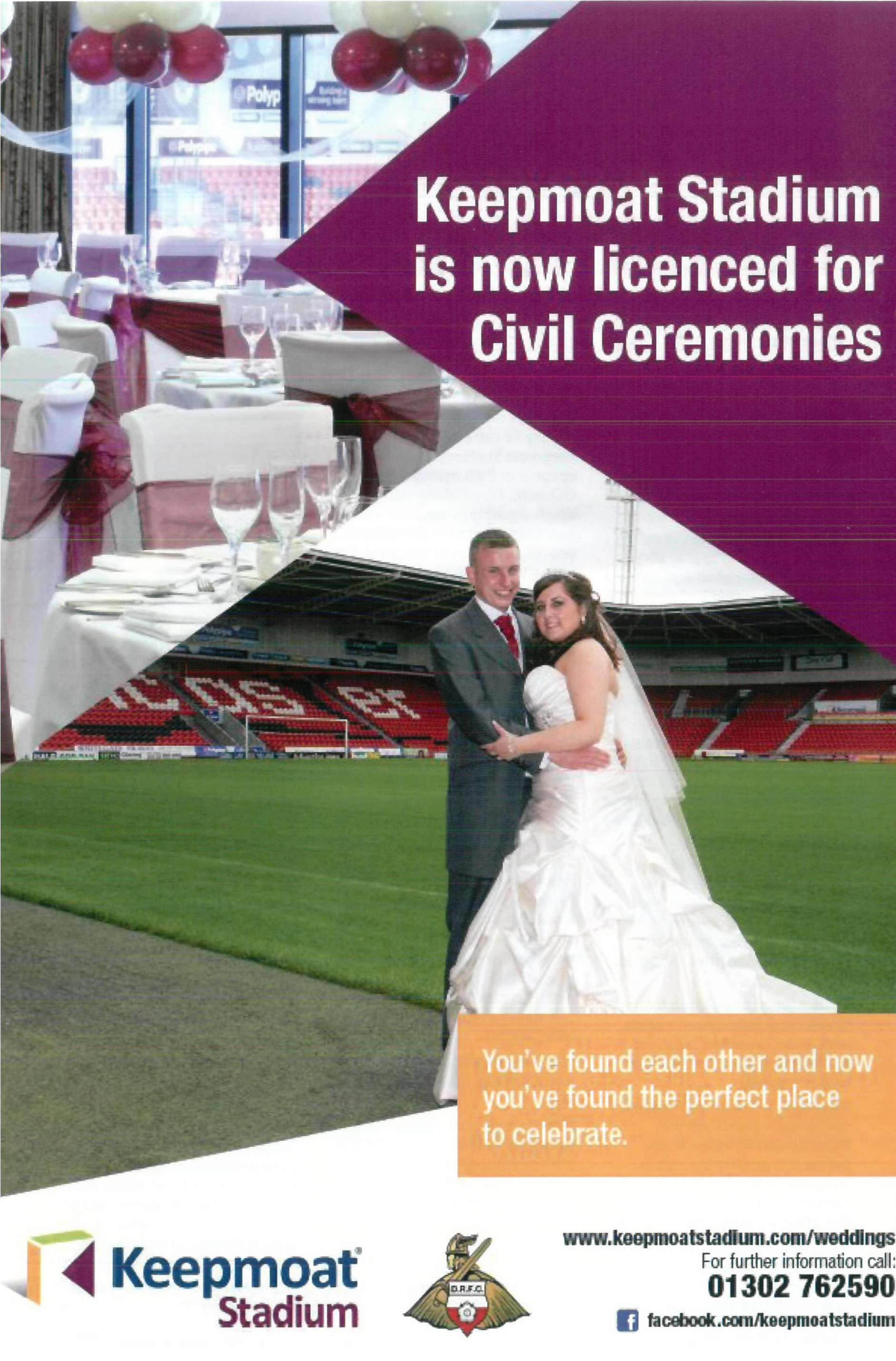
Coppinger was presented with an award by another '400 club' member in Colin Douglas before



Saturday's clash with the Blues to commemorate his time at the club, which he insists is not over yet, by any stretch of the imagination.

"To play 6 seasons in the Championship has been a really good achievement for everybody at Doncaster, not just myself. It's an honour to play 400 games and for the club to do this is amazing, I'm looking forward to Saturday and getting the result as well," he said.

"It will be something I remember for the rest of my life."



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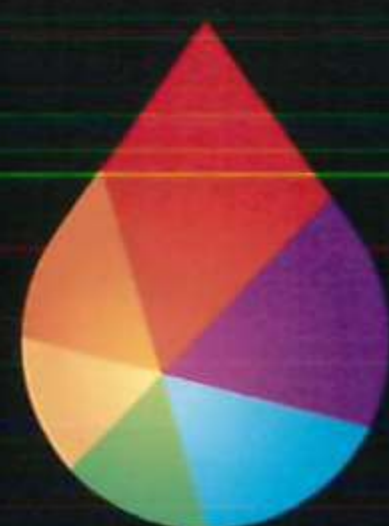
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Let's hope our stewards and staff show the Bolton fans more respect, than they did to our fans, the way they waded into our fans, take prisoners first, then ask questions later was dreadful, we were supposed to be their customers for the day, their customer service was non existent.

What a victory away at Leeds last Saturday! Despite a boycott from our fans over Leeds charging Adults £36, we still took over 750 fans to the game, and a great credit to those who travelled, to witness our first victory over Leeds since that game at Wembley.

Our next game away is at Ipswich on the 12th April, but the journey for 117 fans starts a day earlier as it's the Supporters Club annual away weekend. We are staying at the Burlington Palm Hotel in Great Yarmouth from Friday till Sunday. Coach times for Friday 11th April are Bus 1:-Retford 8.00, Hare and Tortoise 8.20, Stoops lane 8.25 and Keepmoat 9.00, whilst Bus 2 departs Thorne Park gates (South parade) 8.10, Infirmary 8.40 and Keepmoat 9.00. Any fans departing from Keepmoat are to be reminded about parking in car park 1 as there is the car Boot on the Sunday morning, so park on the outer bays. We shall be leaving Great Yarmouth on Sunday 13th approx 2.30pm, arriving back in Doncaster about 7.30 pm. Any fans still owing money for the trip please call Paul on 07961-727769 to arrange collection, as ALL monies need to be in before travel on Friday 11th. We will still be running coaches on the day of the game, departing



Harworth 08.30, Rossington 8.45, Infirmary 9.00 and Keepmoat at 9.15, fares are £20 adult, £18 oap and £16 under 16's, non members are £2 extra. Please book ASAP, as we need to know numbers of how many day coaches we shall be running. Call Paul on 07961-727769 or Len on 01302-817347, before Wednesday, and after 6.00pm at night. Thank you.

For fans travelling to the Leicester game on 3rd May, being as this is a 12.15 kick off, we estimate the bus times will be Retford 8.30, Harworth 8.35, Bawtry/ Rossington 8.45, Hare and Tortoise / Sprotborough Ivanhoe 8.50, Infirmary 9.00 and Keepmoat 9.15. On certain buses we are hoping to stop for an end of season pint on the journey home.

Coaches to away games also depart from North Doncaster (Skellow, Adwick, and the A19 corridor) call 07780-316923 to book a seat.

A date for your diaries; the Retford Supporters Club are holding their Annual Dinner Dance and "Away player of the Year" awards on Friday 16th May at the Charnwood Hotel in Blyth. A 4 course meal and FREE transport from the Doncaster area

is included in the £20 ticket price. Call Paul Mayfield for more details. Tickets are limited to 100 places. Players and management are hoping to be in attendance.

The Supporters Club will be presenting pre-match today a cheque to Billy Sharp, for approx £380 from the raffles on the coaches to Yeovil. The money raised will be going to the LJS Foundation in memory of his son Luey . Thanks to all who bought raffle tickets on the coaches. We also presented a cheque to St John's Hospice at the Wednesday game.

Need a programme from this and previous seasons ? Then call in at the Supporters Club shop situated in the community changing room area of the ground (away end). You can also save for your season ticket by joining the savings scheme, and you can also book away travel.

Hope you enjoy the game, and have a safe trip home.

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DRFC. EXILES

GOOD EVENING AND WELCOME TO THE KEEPMOAT STADIUM FOR TONIGHT'S GAME AGAINST BOLTON WANDERERS.

As we write these notes, Rovers are yet to face Birmingham City at home. We hope they managed to extend their good run for an extra game and can aim to stretch it out further.

JAMES COPPINGER

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate James Coppinger as he makes his 400th appearance for the club.

Who would have thought that when he signed ten years ago from Exeter City, that he would make such a great impact on the club. His influence has helped Rovers win a number of promotions and also the Johnstone's Paint Trophy.

He is one of a select few to reach such a milestone and we wish him all the best in the future with the club.

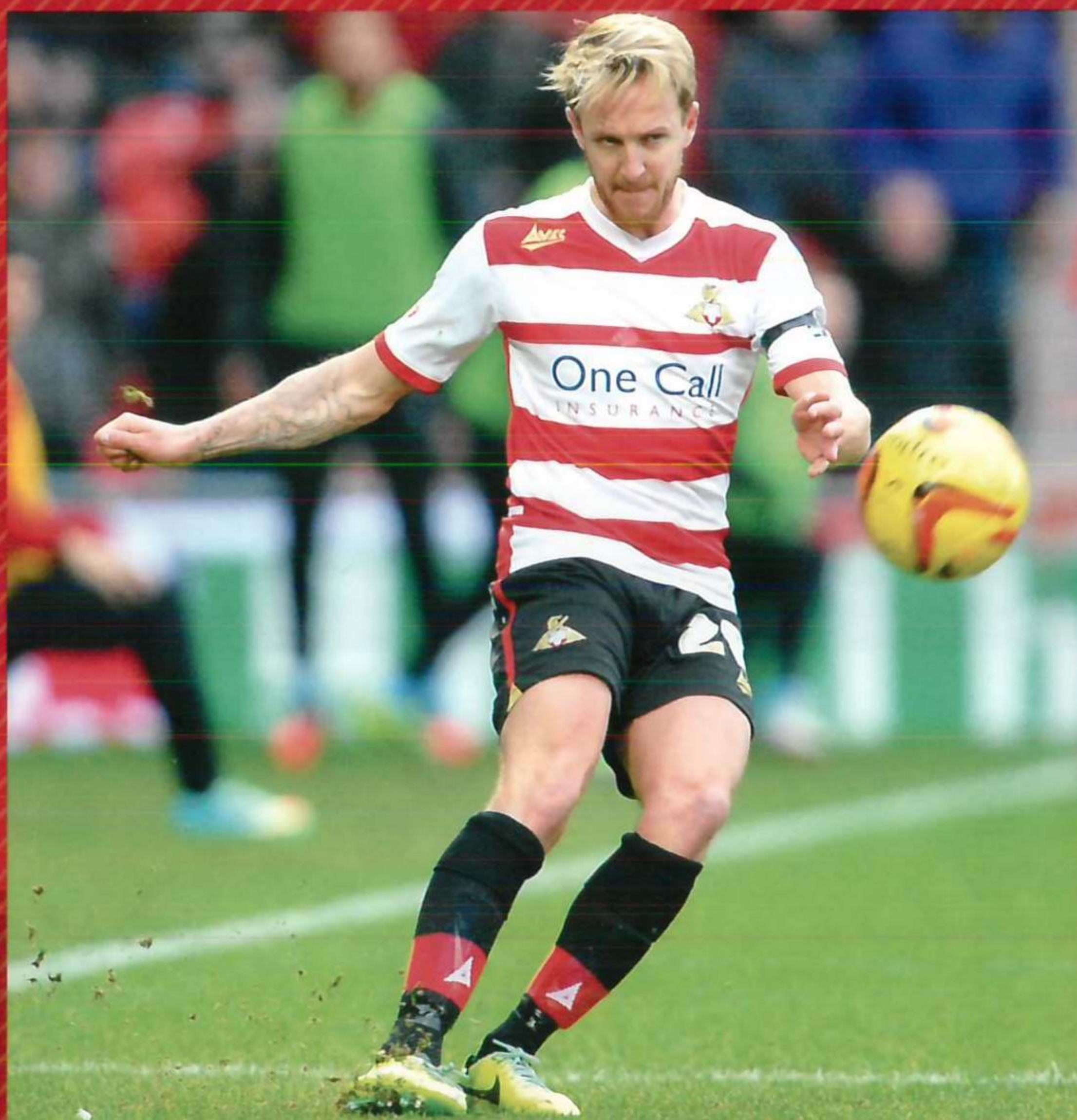
Congratulations Cops!

WHAT WE DO

You may be reading this thinking: "What do the Exiles actually do?"

It's simple really. Our intention is to bring all things Doncaster Rovers to the supporters who live away from the town within the UK and around the world. Our website is open to all DRFC fans and we hope that it will create a link between all sets of supporters.

We want to make supporters who cannot make it to games as often as



they would like feel part of the club because they are still valued fans, after all.

We aim to raise funds for DRFC and every subscriber will help us to help the club. All views and ideas are taken on board and are discussed when we meet with Gavin Baldwin on a regular basis.

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WE WANT YOU TO HELP US TO HELP DRFC.

Get behind the lads today. Every game is a big game at this stage of the season and they need our support every step of the way.

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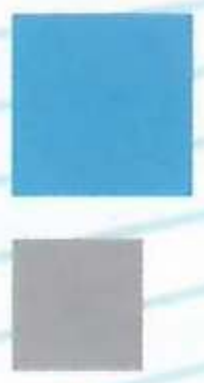
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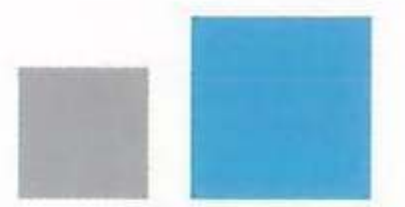
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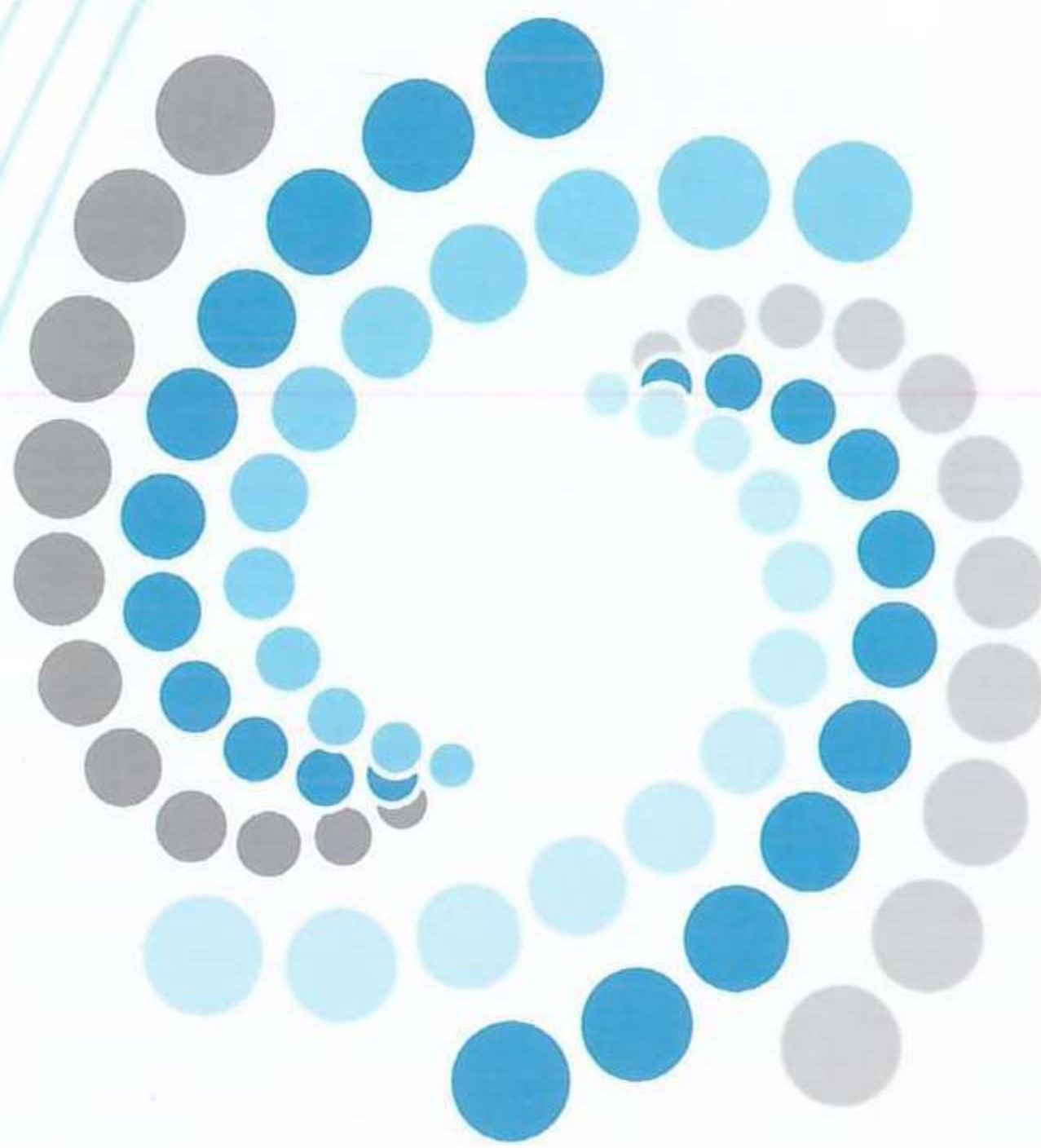
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Josh Barker	Michal Krol		



The Academy's Under 15's have done well in the games they have played this season with all players showing a good attitude and commitment.

In training and matches they have shown their desire to come and enjoy the way Doncaster want to try and develop their technical and tactical ability to hopefully progress within the academy set up and into the reserves and first team. Coaches Paul Cavell and Paul Toy want their players to enjoy their football, work hard and understand the game and their roles to become better players in the future. Both coaches between them provide lots of experience to give the Academy set up and in time help the player's show good character, be a good competitor, exhibit strong values, respect people and overall be a good person.



STAFF INTERVIEW:

PAUL BUTLER

RTID MET UP WITH ROVERS' FIRST TEAM COACH PAUL BUTLER AHEAD OF THE BIRMINGHAM GAME. PAUL HAS COME THROUGH THE ACADEMIC FIELD RATHER THAN THE FOOTBALL PATH, GIVING HIM A DIFFERENT INSIGHT INTO FOOTBALL AND HOW IT WORKS. OFTEN HE IS THE FIRST ON THE FIELD TO SET UP THE PRE-MATCH WARM UP, AND HE THEN TAKES SELECT PARTS OF THE COACHING.

PAUL, HOW DID YOU GET INTO FOOTBALL?

Like most young boys I played football whenever I could and always wanted to be in the game. Unfortunately, I was never good enough at that time to take the professional football path, so after school I went to university. I was always a keen student of football and played all through my Uni days. During this time I knew I wanted to be a football coach, and I took up any opportunity to enhance my football education by going around and visiting many clubs both here and abroad. I knew I needed to make my CV stand out because with so many people graduating from University, plus people coming through football, it was going to be hard to break into the game. I worked on gaining as much experience on my CV just give myself the best chance.

MOST PEOPLE EXPECT COACHES AT PROFESSIONAL LEVEL TO HAVE PLAYED THE GAME, BUT YOU HAVE COME THROUGH THE ACADEMIC PATH. HAS THIS BEEN A HINDRANCE TO YOUR CAREER PROGRESSION?

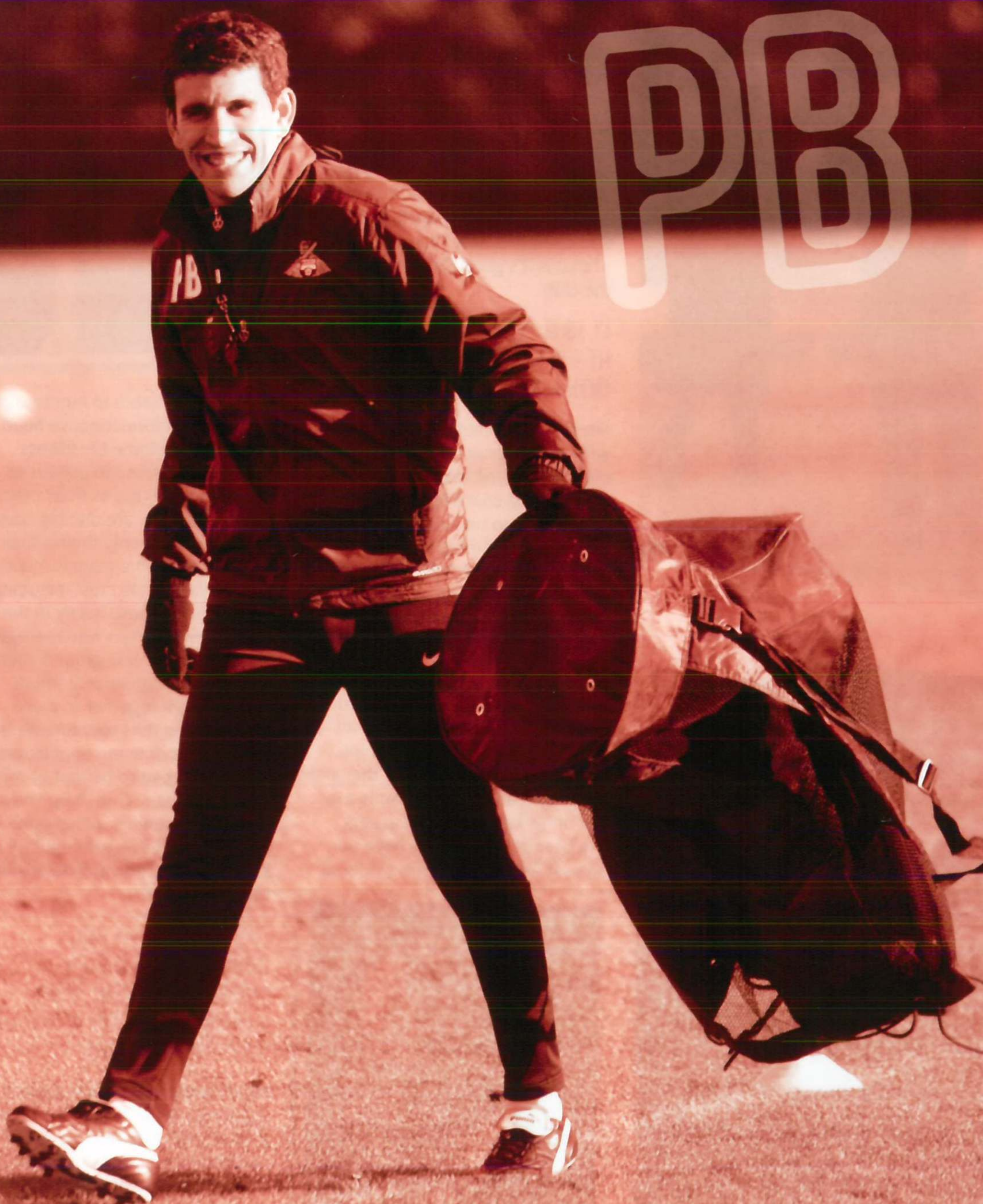
I don't think it has, but I know some people might perceive you in a different manner as expected, but I have to accept that and work round it. There are many coaches whom I have worked with that have had long playing careers, which has been my privilege. I am very respectful of anyone who has had a long career playing, coaching or as a manager. It's a wonderful career to have had for them and because of that I respect their comments and views. I always knew I wanted to be a coach from early days, so I set my goal to see how I could progress from being a non-football player coming through the academic path to being a fully professional football coach. I knew I would have to work hard to bridge that gap, so I went about my task by meeting the right people and learning from top individuals in the field. I knew I had to shape my own future as a young coach by listening and working hard on the pitch.

DID YOU EVER THINK YOU WOULD REACH THE LEVEL YOU ARE NOW AT?

I have always been ambitious and hard working to be the best I can be, so have wanted to come in at this type of level. I work for a



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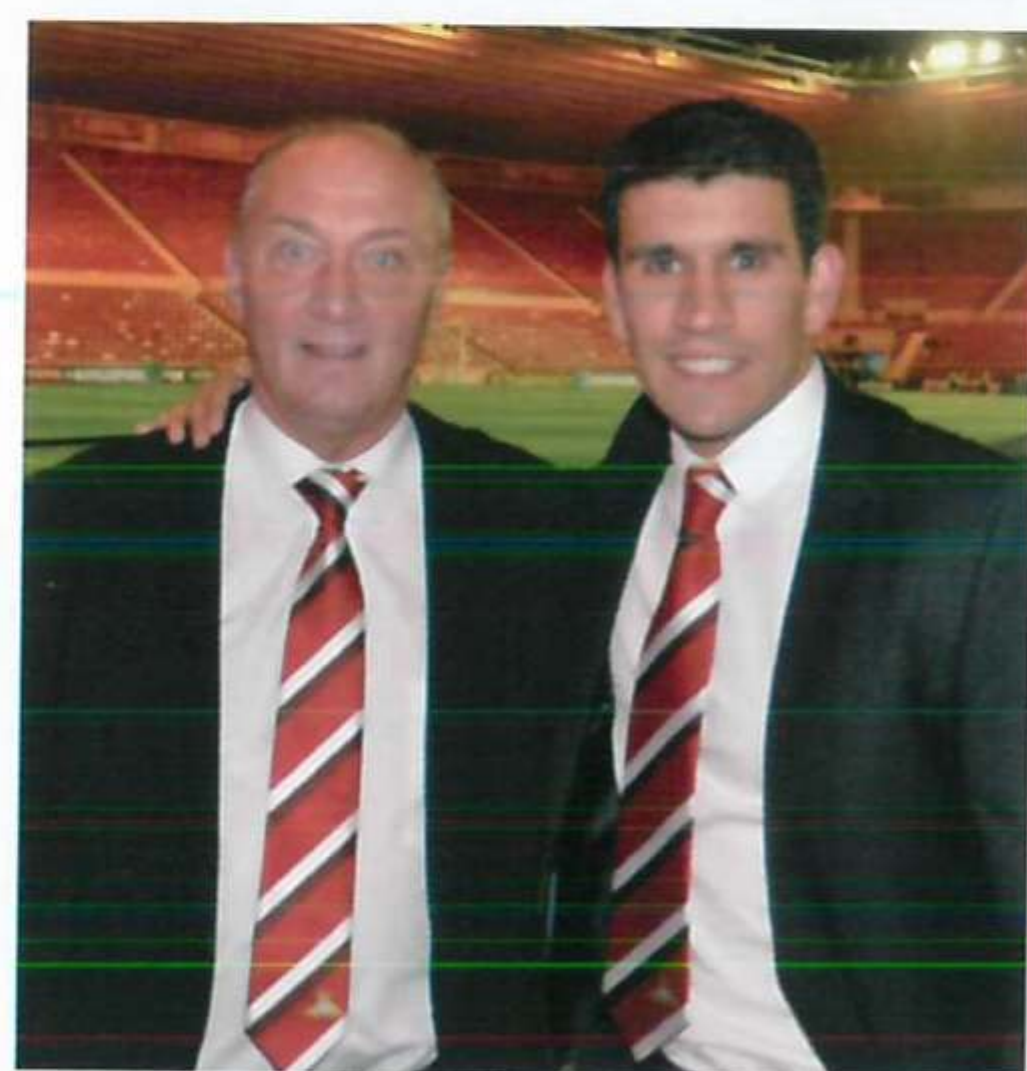


manager who expects that from everyone, whether you are his first team coach, his captain or a pro coming out of the youth academy. He wants everybody in the club to be the best they can be every day. It's my job to honour his faith in me as a young coach by working hard and doing the best I can. The result of that is it's good for me and for the club.

IT IS A TEAM EFFORT HERE AT EVERY GAME AND YOU ALL INTEGRATE WELL.

I'm very lucky that I share an office with Brian Horton who has managed over a thousand league games. Not many young coaches get the chance or privilege to be in this position and get the benefits of it. Brian lets me spend a lot of time coaching out there on the training ground. Having Brian around is very valuable for me certainly.

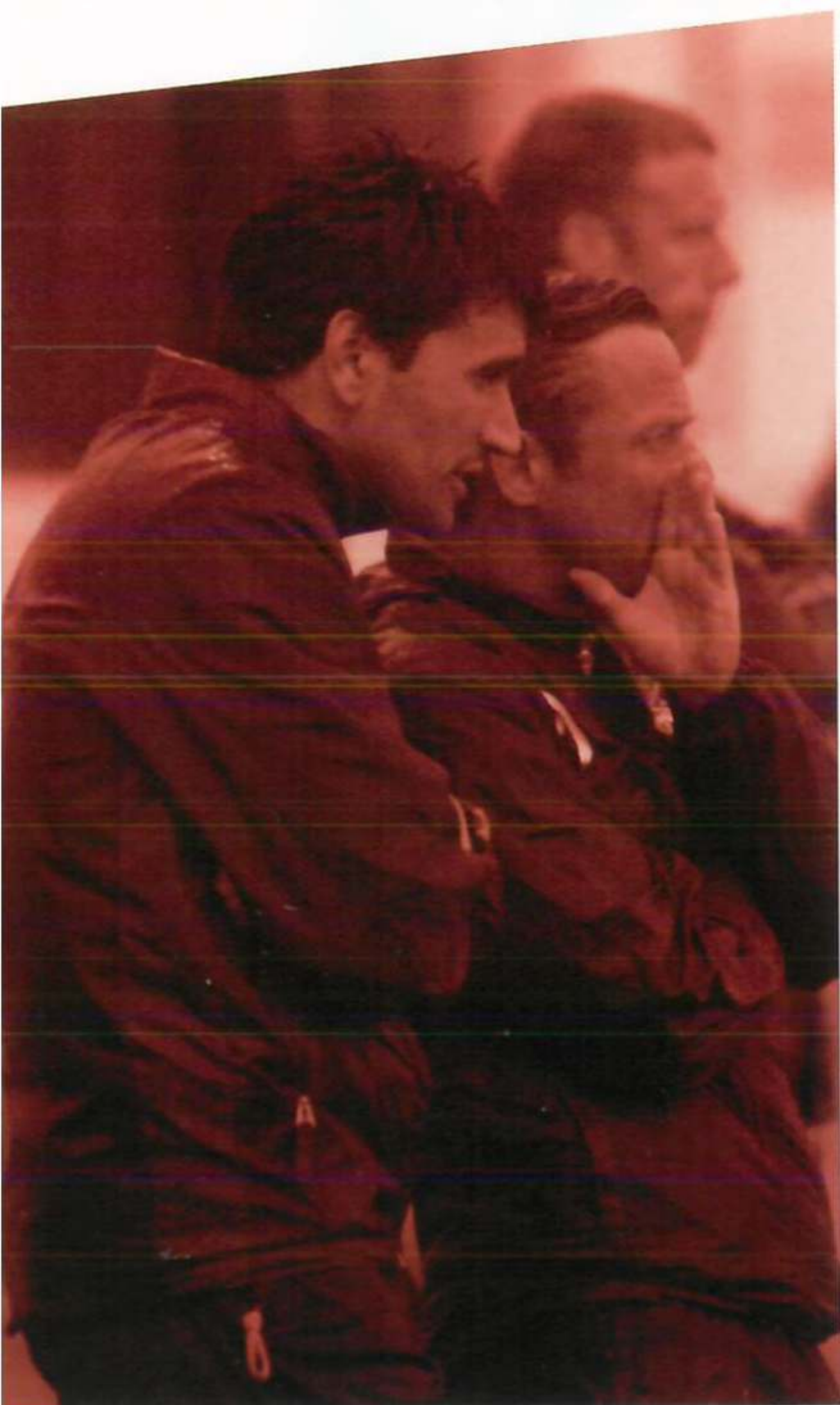
The manager Paul Dickov is good to work for and he is a very hard working man who demands a lot out of people, and I like to think I am the same. Paul Gerrard, the goal keeping coach, also demands a lot out of his keepers but also gets the best from them. We have our analyst Adam Smith who works all



the hours available to him to supply us with the information we need. We have Ben Rome the fitness coach, who works the players to make sure they are as fit as they can be each day. We are one big team, but there is not only the football coaching staff; the team is made up of everyone at the club, including Sam in the kitchen, Tracey in the kit room, Phil Goldman who manages the training ground, groundsmen and staff at Keepmoat Stadium. They all work together to make sure the club runs well and we get the best out of every opportunity. I feel privileged to be part of this well-oiled team. One thing I have learnt from seniors in the game is that you need everyone pulling in the same direction and having the same ambition.

THE SCIENTIFIC AND ANALYTICAL SIDE OF FOOTBALL IS NOW VERY IMPORTANT IN THE GAME. HOW DOES IT HELP YOU?

Adam Smith, our analyst, is very important to our team, and I spend a lot of time with him. He works hard to give us the information on the forthcoming fixture but also on our last performance. The manager and I will take a team meeting about the next game, and this is fuelled



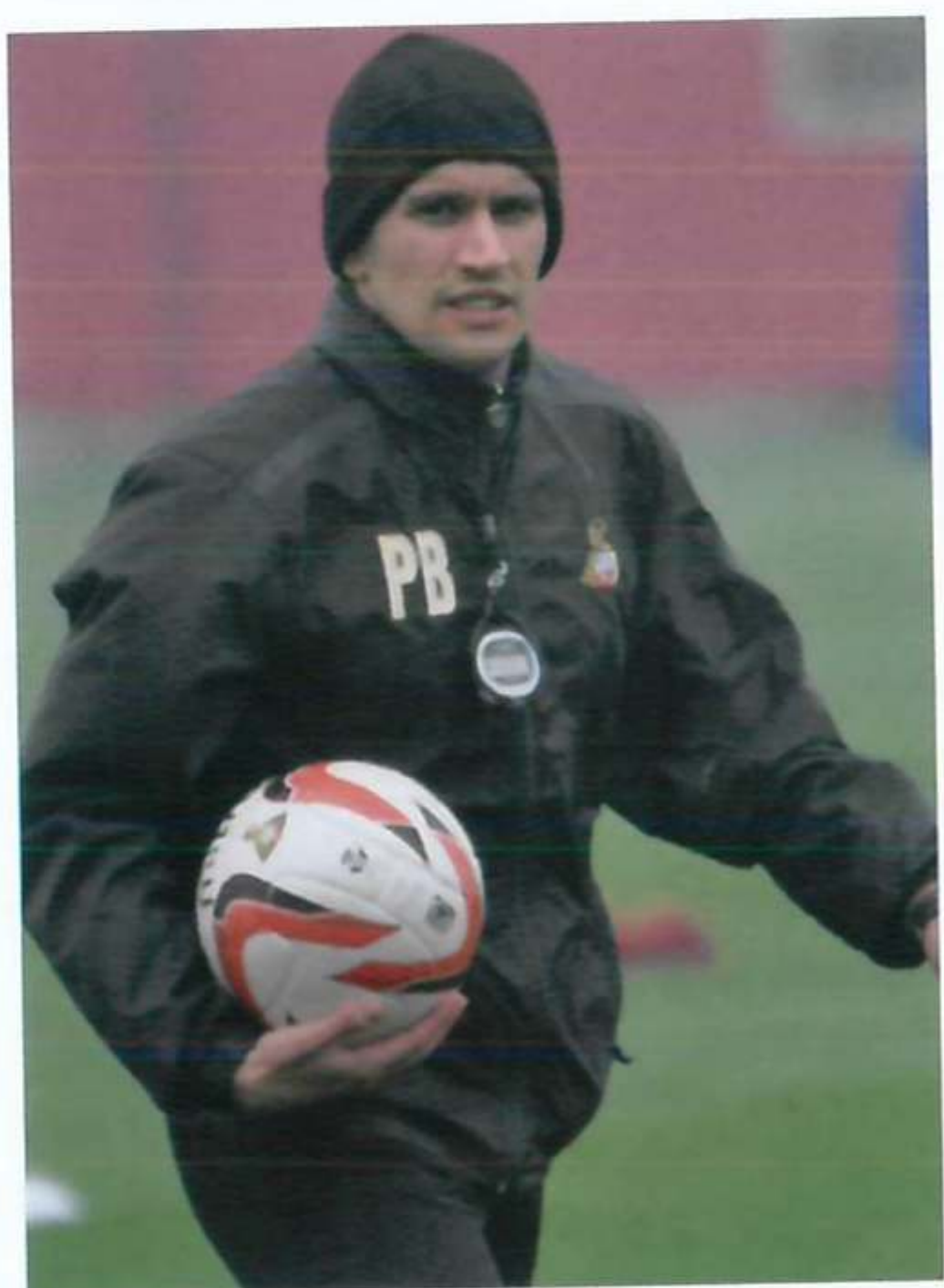


"I AM AT DONCASTER ROVERS AND I AM GOING TO GIVE 100% TO BE THE BEST COACH HERE AND GET US HIGHER."

by the information that Adam has given us. He will have studied the opponents and we will have studied them also as a group of staff, so that we then put our plans for the game into motion. By having video clips supplied by Adam he makes it a very fluid process and is a very big contributor to how we all go about our business.

DO YOU COACH THE PLAYERS BASED ON THIS INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE?

It is very important that we coach the lads based on who we next play, with the tactics we feel can combat any threats in order to give us the edge. You will often see the manager and me on the pitch pre-match preparing for games, with Paul looking at the attacking play and I will look at the defenders so that we can cope against some very good strikers in this division. On the pitch I work closely with Paul Gerrard because neither of us want to concede even one goal. We start off as a group pre-match with Ben Rome, who has proved how good he is, not just at games but every day; 90% of the work will have been done during the week. We do



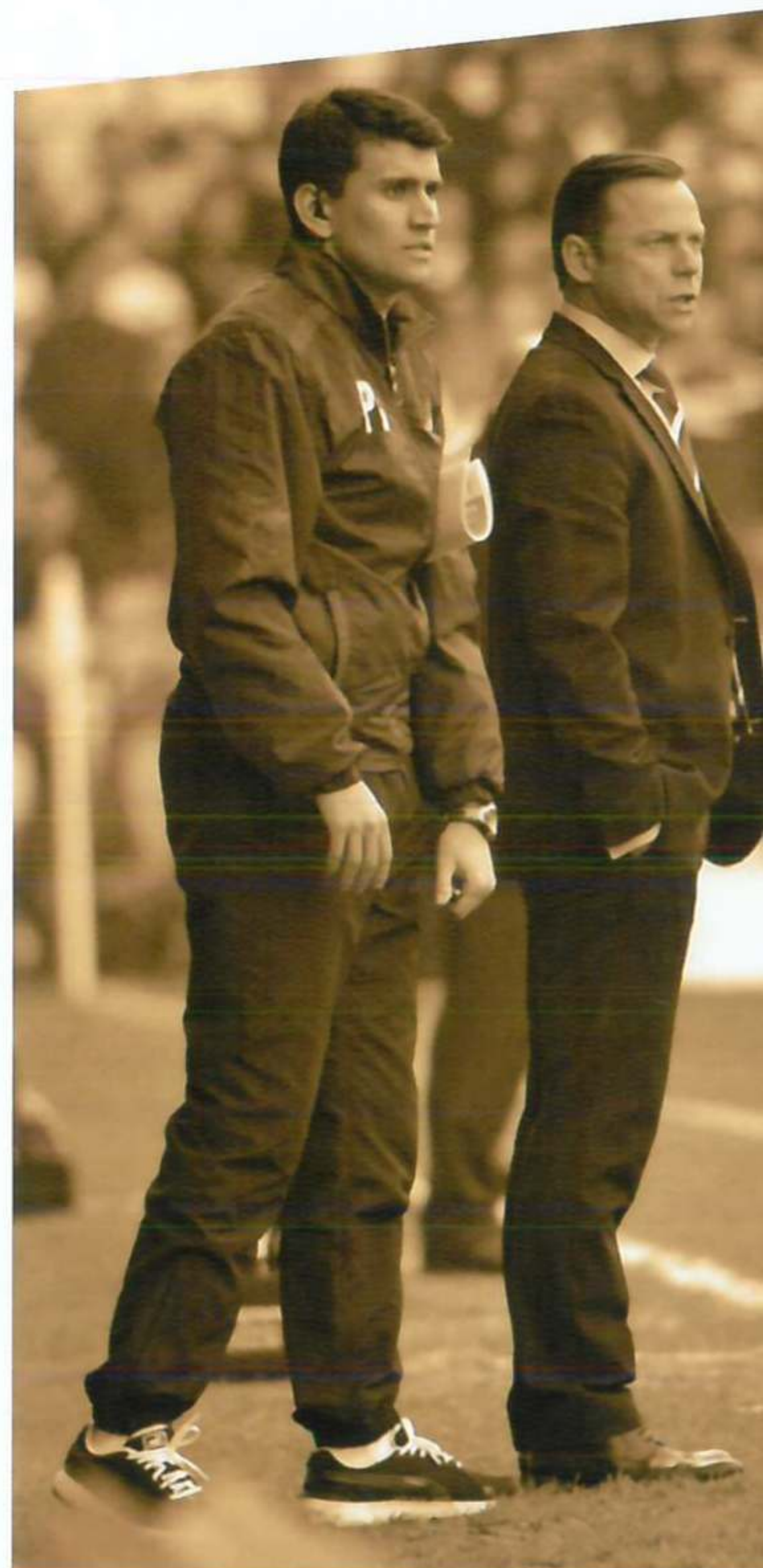
possession work-outs first, but then split into different groups for more specific pre-match coaching. The back four are a unit of players who perform as one, so the last stage of preparation for the game is the final gelling before they take to the pitch.

AS PART OF YOUR ROLE DO YOU GET THE CHANCE TO WATCH A LOT OF OTHER FOOTBALL?

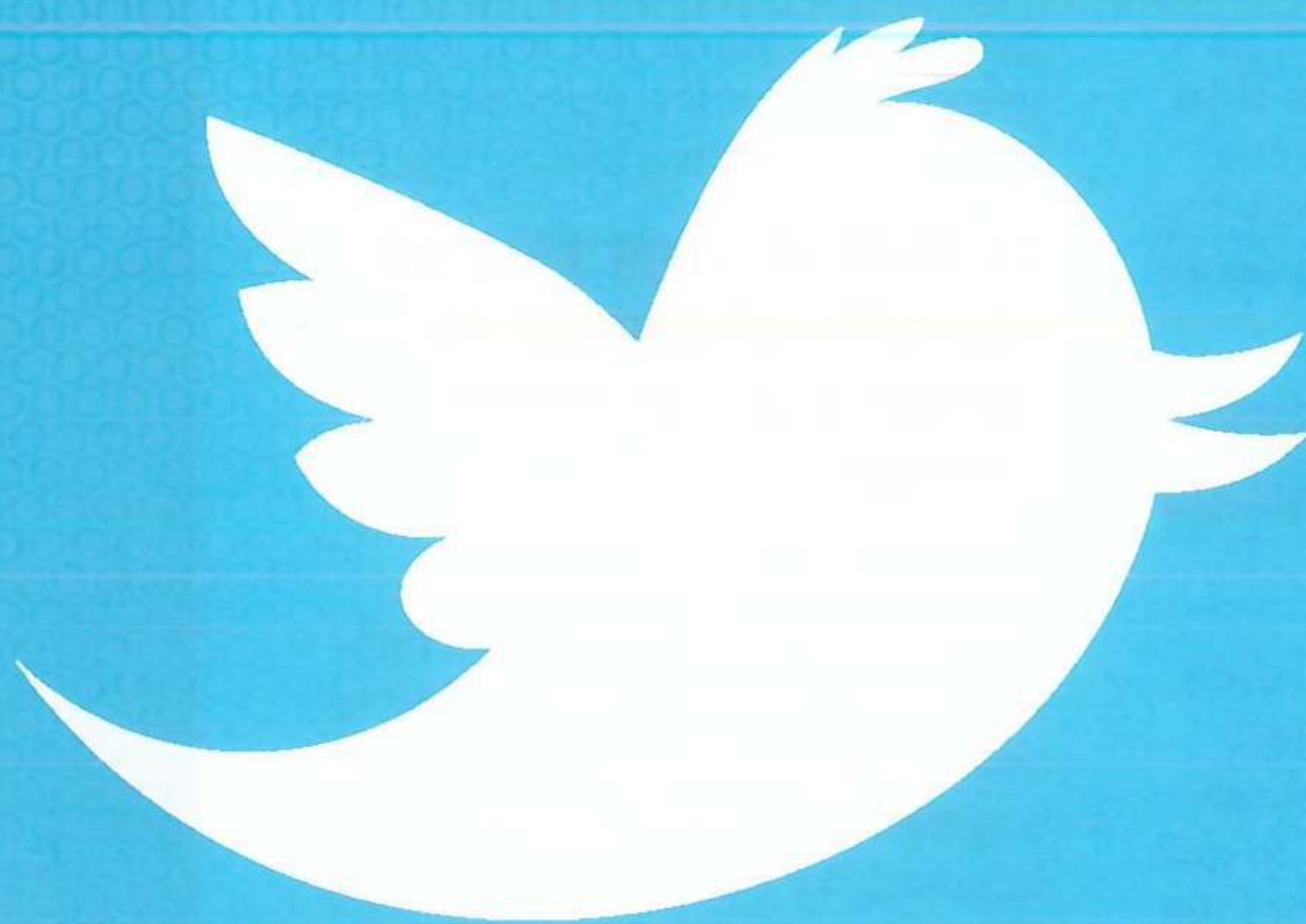
That part of our roles is very time-consuming, and as I do this interview, we are all scheduled to take in games tonight. I will be at a game tonight as this is a 24/7 business for everyone at the club. Brian Horton told me something when I first joined that every game you go to you will always see something of interest and importance, whether it is a set play, a system of play, how a team plays in certain situations and how players react. Brian said it is never a waste of time going to a game, as you will always come back with new knowledge.

WHERE DOES PAUL BUTLER SEE HIMSELF GOING IN THE FUTURE? WOULD YOU MANAGE?

I don't really know the answer fully to this; it's a good question. My ambition is to be the best coach I can be, and the game is changing a little bit now with the management side being a bit different. At some clubs the board(owners) set on a head coach and sometimes a manager with different roles. I have not looked at the managing side as I want to concentrate on being the best coach I can be, and at the highest level. At this moment I am at Doncaster Rovers and I am going to give 100% to be the best coach here and get us higher.



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ROVERS VISIT

BILLY SHARP AND JAMES COPPINGER VISITED THE ASDA DISTRIBUTION CENTRE AT RED HOUSE, DONCASTER ON THURSDAY 20TH MARCH.

This major distribution centre based in North Doncaster supplies the whole of the Asda group and many Rovers fans work there and have joined the Rovers Lottery.

It is a high tech centre with high airport type security to help protect very valuable stock.

Billy Sharp "I was amazed at how it worked and it was like a little town in there with vehicles travelling around picking up stock ready to go on lorries. I felt a bit like a James Bond set"

Why not get your staff to join the Rovers Alliance Lottery.





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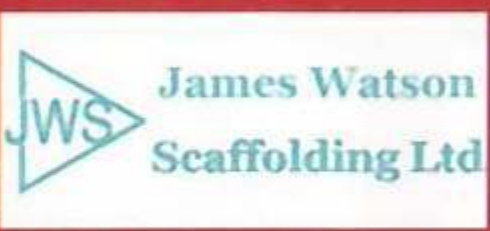
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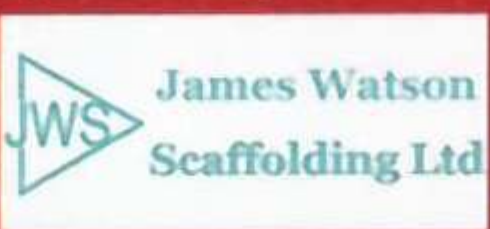
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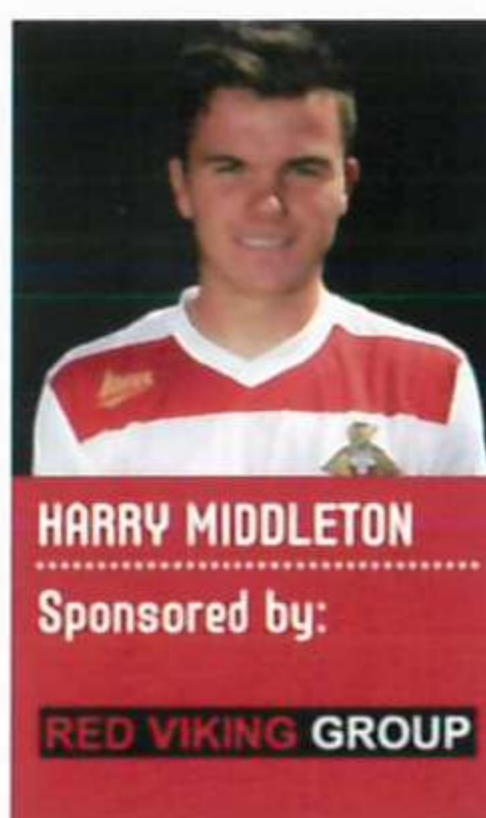
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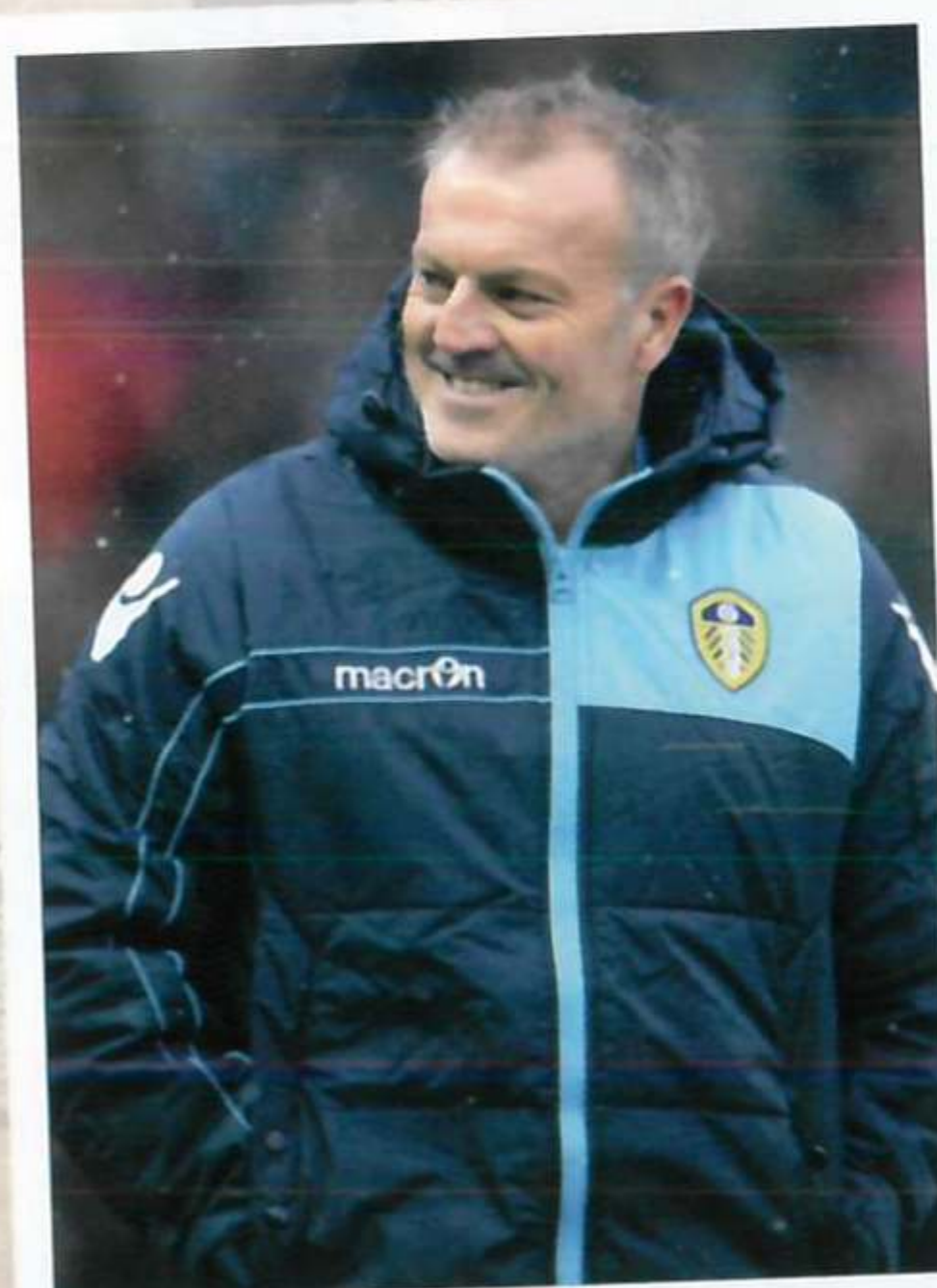
HE PLAYED FOR BOTH



NEIL REDFEARN

Born at Dewsbury on June 20th, 1965 he began his football career as an apprentice with Nottingham Forest.

In the summer of 1982 Bolton Wanderers took him to Burnden Park. He made his League debut in the Second Division game at Millmoor against Rotherham United aged 17 years and 8 months and played in the following nine games before being replaced by loan signing Stuart Gray to the end of the season. At the end of that season Bolton were relegated to Division 3. He started the 1983-84 season in the first team and played in the first 25 games and scored his first goal for the club at home to Rotherham United, who had accompanied them into the Third Division, in late September. He lost his place to Graham Bell and went out on loan to Third Division Lincoln City in March 1984, playing in their last eleven games. He joined Lincoln permanently in the summer of 1984 for a fee of £8,250.



Two seasons at Lincoln enhanced his reputation as a powerful and competitive midfielder. In the summer of 1986, Lincoln were a club in upheaval and Doncaster Rovers scenting a cheap acquisition wanted him to join them. There developed a fierce tug of war between Lincoln City and Rovers, who wanted to sign him but wouldn't pay the asking price. Eventually a transfer tribunal set a fee of £17,500, which the Rovers jibbed at, even though it was less than Lincoln were asking. However, they coughed up when Lincoln told them to pay up or forget it.

Neil Redfearn only had one season, 1986-87, with the Rovers but he was an outstanding player for them as they consolidated their place in Division 3. His displays endeared him to the Rovers fans but it came as no surprise when Crystal Palace of Division 2 came in for him with an offer of £100,000. As always, Rovers were struggling financially and this represented a considerable profit for them and the sale went through. He had been ever-present playing in all 46 League games and scoring 14 goals from midfield.

His subsequent moves after Crystal Palace were to Watford, Oldham Athletic, Barnsley, Charlton Athletic, Bradford City, Wigan Athletic for a combined total in fees of £2million, over a period of 14 years. He then joined Halifax Town as a player coach in March 2001 and also had a spell as caretaker-manager but was released by the club in the summer of 2002. He joined Boston United as a player-coach but in May 2004 he left the club and joined Scarborough in the Conference as a player and assistant manager. He had a spell as Caretaker-Manager before becoming Manager in 2006.



He left the club in the summer of 2006. He played a few games for Bradford Park Avenue in 2006-07 including his 1,000th senior game in November 2006 and ended that season playing for Stocksbridge Park Steels. In July 2007 he became Manager of Northwich Victoria but resigned in September and turned out for Frickley Athletic in the same month. He took on the post of Youth team coach at York City in 2008 and played, when his duties permitted, for AFC Emley and Salford City.

In November 2008 he was made Caretaker-Manager at York City and a month later became the Assistant Manager before accepting the job of Under 18s Manager at Leeds United. Since then he has been Caretaker-Manager of the club twice before becoming 1st Team Coach in April 2013.

PLAYING RECORD:

Bolton Wanderers – 35 games / 1 goal

Lincoln City – 96+4 / 13

Doncaster Rovers - 46 / 14

Crystal Palace – 57 / 10

Watford – 22+2 /

Oldham Athletic – 56+6 / 16

Barnsley – 289+3 / 71

Charlton Athletic – 55 / 8

Bradford City – 14+3 / 1



GET AWAY



VS MILLWALL | MONDAY 21ST APRIL | 7:45PM KICK-OFF

Venue: The Den
Capacity: 20,146
Address: The Den, Zampa Road,
London SE16 3LN
Main Telephone Number:
020 7232 1222
Official Website:
www.millwallfc.co.uk
Sat Nav Postcode:
SE16 3LN



The Club moved the relatively short distance to then was called the New Den after leaving their original Den ground which was their home for 83 years.

This was first new major football ground to be constructed in London since before the Second World War. The stadium is made up of four separate two-tiered stands that are of the same height and look fairly similar. On one side is the Barry Kitcheners Stand (named after a former player) which has the players tunnel and team dugouts at its front. This simple looking stand, has the same characteristics as both ends with windshields to either side in the upper tier and with the upper tier slightly overhanging the lower tier. The Dockers Stand on the other side, is slightly different having a row of executive boxes running across its middle. Between the East & North Stands in one corner is a large video screen.

AWAY FANS

Away fans are located at one end of the ground in the North Stand (usually in the upper tier only). Around 4,000 away fans can be accommodated in this end. Like the general improvement in football, a trip to Millwall is not as threatening as it once was.

WHERE TO DRINK

There are not many pubs located near to the stadium and those should be avoided by away supporters. If travelling by train then it is probably best to grab a beer around London Bridge before moving onto the ground. It is advisable to keep any colours covered, even when drinking in the London Bridge area. There are bars at the back of the stands at the stadium, that serve alcohol as well as some decent food such as chicken and chips.

TRAVELLING BY CAR

There are number of ways of getting to the ground, but the most straightforward, if not the shortest in distance is to follow the A2 into London from Junction 2 of the M25. The A2 actually passes the ground. Once you go past New Cross Gate tube station on your right the ground is about a mile further on. The only awkward bit is about half way in-between New Cross Gate and the ground where the road splits into two. Keep to the right following the signs A2 City/Westminster. You will come to the ground on your right. Street parking can be found on the small estate on your left just past the ground. There are no sizeable car parks around the ground.

TRAVELLING BY TRAIN

It is probably best to go by rail, as South Bermondsey Railway

Station is only a few minutes walk from the ground. There is a direct walkway specifically built for away fans which takes you directly to the away end and back to the station afterwards. This has made the Police's job of keeping rival supporters apart so much more manageable. If your team brings a sizeable following, then an 'away fan' football special may be laid on from London Bridge. In these instances the police are well drilled in getting away fans into the ground from the special train and safely away afterwards. Although don't be surprised if you are held in the stadium for sometime after the final whistle, before being allowed back up the walkway to the station.

There are also two London Underground stations in the area, Surrey Quays & New Cross Gate, which are both on the East London Line. They are about 15-20 minutes walk away from the ground.

LAST VISIT:

Rovers last visit to The Den came on 29th November 2011 in a Championship clash. Penalties from Liam Trotter and Billy Sharp looked set to send the teams in level at half-time, before Trotter again struck just before the interval to send the hosts in ahead. Darius Henderson added a third for Millwall with six minutes remaining, before Sharp added his and Rovers' second of the evening late on, although it proved no more than a consolation goal.

TICKET NEWS

IPSWICH TOWN

SATURDAY 12TH APRIL 2014 KICK OFF 3.07PM



We have received an allocation of 612 Seated tickets from Ipswich Town.

Tickets will go on sale as follows
 Wednesday 26th March - Season Tickets
 Monday 31st March - Season Tickets / Alliance Members / Multi Game Holders (1 per book)
 Monday 7th April - General Sale
Tickets will be taken off sale at 12pm on Friday 11th April.

Prices- Cobbold Stand Upper Tier
 Allocated Seating on the side

Category	Price
Adults	£32.50
Senior (60yrs+)	£23.00
Students (NUS Card Holders)	£23.00
16-19yrs	£23.00
Juniors (15yrs and under)	£11.50
Wheelchair / Ambulant Disabled & Carer FOC (limited availability) *	£19.00

** need to contact Warner Duff on 01473 400556 to book direct with Ipswich Town. Also available 5 car parking spaces.*

Prices- Family Area - Cobbold Stand Lower Tier
 Allocated Seating on the side

Category	Price
Adults	£27.50
Senior (60yrs+)	£19.00
Students (NUS Card Holders)	£19.00
16-19yrs	£19.00
Juniors (15yrs and under)	£8.50

Ratio for family tickets is a maximum of two adults to one Junior.

MILLWALL

MONDAY 21ST APRIL 2014 KICK OFF 3.00PM



We have received an allocation of 1049 Seated tickets from Millwall.

Tickets will go on sale as follows
 Monday 7th April - Season Tickets
 Wednesday 9th April – Season Tickets/ Alliance Members / Multi Game Holders (1 per book)
Tickets will be taken off sale at 12pm on Friday 18th April.

Prices - North Stand Upper Tier
 Allocated Seating behind the goal

Category	Price
Adults	£23.00
Senior (60yrs+)	£14.00
Juniors (12-16yrs)	£10.00
Juniors (11yrs and under)	£5.00

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Up to & including 29.03.2014

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Player Name			2013-14			Rovers Total			2013-14			Rovers Total			2013-14			Rovers Total			2013-14		
			A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G
1	BENNETT	Kyle		1		1	1					3	1	1		3		41	33	7			
2	BOWERY	Jordan													3			3					
3	BROWN	Chris	1			2	1	1	2			4	1	2	31	2	8	83	19	28	1		2
4	COPPINGER	James				14	4		2			13	5	2	27	7	2	306	47	34	1		
5	COTTERILL	David	1			1			2			4	1		18	15	3	62	15	13	1		
6	DE VAL	Marc													2	2		2	2				
7	DUFFY	Mark	1			1			1	1		1	1		27	6	2	27	6	2			
8	FORRESTER	Harry		1	1		1	1		1			1		3	3		3	3				
9	FURMAN	Dean	1			1			2			2			19	6	1	25	8	1			
10	HUSBAND	James				2			2			5			24		1	50	10	4	1		
11	JOHNSTONE	Sam													11			11					
12	JONES	Rob				2			2			4		1	12		1	56		8	1		
13	KEEGAN	Paul				2						2	1		27			59	5	1	1		1
14	KHUMALO	Bongani							2		1	2		1	30			30			1		
15	McCOMBE	Jamie										2						33		1			
16	McCULLOUGH	Luke	1			1									13	1		13	1				
17	MACHEDA	Federico													12	3	3	12	3	3			
18	MAXTED	Jon																					
19	MEITE	Abdoulaye													15		1	15		1			
20	NEILL	Lucas													1			1					
21	PAYNTER	Billy		1		1	1			2	1		3	1	1	8		26	20	13			
22	PETERSON	Alex													1	4		1	4				
23	QUINN	Paul	1			2				1		3	1		24	4	1	61	5	1			
24	ROBINSON	Theo							1			1			18	8	5	18	8	5	1		
25	SHARP	Billy				4		1							10		4	87	5	44			
26	STEVENS	Enda	1			1									8			8					
27	SUK-YOUNG	Yun													2	1		2	1				
28	SYERS	David	1			3				1		1	3	2		2		20	14	3			
29	TAMAS	Gabriel													8			8					
30	TURNBULL	Ross	1			1			2			2			28			28			1		
31	WABARA	Reece							2			2			13			13			1		
32	WAKEFIELD	Liam	1		1	1		1					1		3	1		3	1				
33	WELLENS	Richie				6			2			4		1	35		1	119		10	1		
34	WOODS	Martin	1			8	1	1							3	1		97	22	7			
own goals								3						3			2			94			

LEAGUE TABLE

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Away

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Leicester	38	14	4	1	41	17	12	3	4	31	18	+37	85
2 Burnley	39	13	6	1	34	13	9	7	3	30	20	+31	79
3 QPR	39	13	5	2	30	14	7	5	7	18	19	+15	70
4 Derby	39	11	4	5	37	21	9	5	5	32	24	+24	69
5 Wigan	38	10	6	2	29	18	8	3	9	22	19	+14	63
6 Reading	39	7	8	5	33	22	9	4	6	27	24	+14	60
7 Nottm Forest	39	9	6	4	32	22	5	10	5	24	26	+8	58
8 Ipswich	39	10	5	5	29	20	5	8	6	22	24	+7	58
9 Brighton	38	8	6	6	25	20	7	5	6	14	13	+6	56
10 Bournemouth	39	8	5	6	29	20	7	5	8	24	35	-2	55
11 Watford	38	9	4	6	31	19	4	9	6	29	28	+13	52
12 Blackburn	38	8	5	5	23	15	5	8	7	26	35	-1	52
13 Middlesbro	39	7	9	3	27	16	4	7	9	22	27	+6	49
14 Sheff Wed	39	9	3	8	33	24	3	9	7	15	23	+1	48
15 Leeds	38	8	4	7	32	27	5	4	10	20	31	-6	47
16 Huddersfield	39	8	5	6	33	26	4	5	11	17	28	-4	46
17 Bolton	39	5	10	5	26	20	5	5	9	24	35	-5	45
18 Doncaster	39	9	4	6	24	22	2	6	12	11	35	-22	43
19 Blackpool	39	7	6	6	18	18	3	6	11	15	36	-21	42
20 Birmingham	39	2	8	10	26	32	8	2	9	23	27	-10	40
21 Charlton	36	5	5	7	13	19	3	6	10	13	28	-21	35
22 Barnsley	38	5	7	7	20	31	3	4	12	18	34	-27	35
23 Millwall	39	5	7	8	23	31	2	5	12	14	38	-32	33
24 Yeovil	39	4	5	11	16	25	3	6	10	21	37	-25	32



FIXTURES+RESULTS

DATE	KO	OPPONENT	COMP	RES	ATT	AWAY	POS	STARTING XI						
August														
Sat 3	15:00	Blackpool	FLC	1-3	9,002	1,244	-	TURNBULL	QUINN	KHUMALO	JONES¹	HUSBAND	COTTERILL	
Tue 6	19:45	Rochdale	CC1	1-0	4,368	438	-	TURNBULL	WABARA	KHUMALO¹	JONES	HUSBAND	DUFFY	
Fri 16	19:45	Blackburn	FLC	2-0	8,707	1,454	-	TURNBULL	WABARA	KHUMALO	JONES	HUSBAND¹	COTTERILL	
Tue 20	19:45	Wigan	FLC	2-2	20,398	1,458	11	TURNBULL	WABARA	KHUMALO	JONES	HUSBAND	COPPINGER	
Sat 24	15:00	Charlton	FLC	3-1	Match Abandoned		16	TURNBULL	WABARA	KHUMALO	JONES	HUSBAND	COTTERILL	
Tue 27	19:45	Leeds United	CC2	1-3	10,890	3,770	-	TURNBULL	WABARA	KHUMALO	JONES	HUSBAND	COPPINGER	
Sat 31	15:00	Bournemouth	FLC	0-1	6,769	290	-	TURNBULL	WABARA	KHUMALO	JONES	HUSBAND	COPPINGER	
September														
Sat 14	15:00	Huddersfield	FLC	0-0	13,102	-	18	TURNBULL	WABARA	KHUMALO	JONES	HUSBAND	COPPINGER	
Tue 17	19:45	Watford	FLC	1-2	13,998	290	18	TURNBULL	WABARA	KHUMALO	JONES	HUSBAND	COTTERILL	
Sat 21	15:00	Nottingham F	FLC	2-2	12,253	4,166	19	TURNBULL	WABARA	KHUMALO	JONES	HUSBAND	ROBINSON	
Sat 28	15:00	Sheff Wed	FLC	1-0	21,871	-	17	TURNBULL	QUINN	KHUMALO	JONES	HUSBAND	ROBINSON	
October														
Tue 1	19:45	Burnley	FLC	0-2	7,836	1,385	18	TURNBULL	QUINN	KHUMALO	JONES	HUSBAND	COTTERILL	
Sat 5	15:00	Leicester	FLC	1-0	10,003	3,312	-	TURNBULL	KHUMALO	QUINN	JONES	WABARA	ROBINSON	
Sat 19	15:00	Reading	FLC	1-4	17,697	569	-	TURNBULL	QUINN	KHUMALO	JONES	WABARA	DUFFY	
Fri 25	19:45	Middlesbrough	FLC	0-4	21,882	620	18	TURNBULL	QUINN	KHUMALO	JONES	WABARA	DUFFY	
November														
Sat 2	15:00	Brighton	FLC	1-3	7,396	902	-	TURNBULL	WABARA	KHUMALO	MCCULLOUGH	SUK-YOUNG	DUFFY	
Sat 9	15:00	Barnsley	FLC	0-0	11,843	1,925	21	TURNBULL	QUINN	KHUMALO	MCCULLOUGH	WABARA	DUFFY	
Fri 22	19:45	Yeovil	FLC	2-1	6,620	160	19	TURNBULL	QUINN	KHUMALO	MCCULLOUGH	WABARA	COTTERILL	
Tue 26	19:45	Charlton	FLC	0-2	14,140	-	20	TURNBULL	QUINN	KHUMALO	MCCULLOUGH	WABARA	DUFFY	
Sat 30	15:00	Q.P.R.	FLC	2-1	8,854	1623	-	TURNBULL	QUINN¹	KHUMALO	MCCULLOUGH	STEVENS	COPPINGER	
December														
Tue 3	19:45	Birmingham	FLC	1-1	12,633	317	-	TURNBULL	QUINN	KHUMALO	MCCULLOUGH	STEVENS	COPPINGER	
Sat 7	15:00	Bolton	FLC	0-3	15,471	-	20	TURNBULL	QUINN	KHUMALO	MCCULLOUGH	STEVENS	COTTERILL	
Sat 14	15:00	Leeds	FLC	0-3	12,192	4,319	20	TURNBULL	QUINN	KHUMALO	MCCULLOUGH	STEVENS	ROBINSON	
Sat 21	15:00	Derby	FLC	1-3	26,314	-	20	TURNBULL	QUINN	KHUMALO	MCCULLOUGH	STEVENS	DUFFY	
Thu 26	15:00	Ipswich	FLC	0-3	7,753	936	-	TURNBULL	QUINN	WAKEFIELD	MCCULLOUGH	SUK-YOUNG	DUFFY	
Sun 29	15:00	Millwall	FLC	0-0	6,454	408	-	TURNBULL	WAKEFIELD	QUINN	MCCULLOUGH	STEVENS	COTTERILL	
January														
Wed 1	15:00	Q.P.R.	FLC	1-2	15,807	443	-	TURNBULL	WAKEFIELD	QUINN	MCCULLOUGH	STEVENS	DUFFY	
Sat 4	15:00	Stevenage	FAC3	2-3	3,899	324	-	TURNBULL	WAKEFIELD¹	QUINN	MCCULLOUGH	STEVENS	COTTERILL	
Sat 11	15:00	Blackburn	FLC	0-1	13,954	-	22	TURNBULL	MCCULLOUGH	MEITE	KHUMALO	STEVENS	COPPINGER	
Sat 18	15:00	Wigan	FLC	3-0	8,331	1,731	22	TURNBULL	TAMAS	KHUMALO	MEITE	HUSBAND	COPPINGER	
Sat 25	15:00	Blackpool	FLC	1-1	13,468	938	20	TURNBULL	TAMAS	KHUMALO	MEITE	HUSBAND	COPPINGER	
Tue 28	19:45	Charlton	FLC	3-0	7,289	448	19	TURNBULL	TAMAS	KHUMALO	MEITE¹	HUSBAND	COPPINGER	
February														
Sat 1	15:00	Middlesbrough	FLC	0-0	11,440	4,254	19	JOHNSTONE	TAMAS	KHUMALO	MEITE	HUSBAND	COPPINGER	
Sat 8	15:00	Brighton	FLC	0-1	27,009	-	20	JOHNSTONE	TAMAS	KHUMALO	MEITE	HUSBAND	COPPINGER	
Sat 15	15:00	Barnsley	FLC	2-2	10,216	2,894	-	JOHNSTONE	TAMAS	KHUMALO	MEITE	HUSBAND	COPPINGER²	
Sat 22	15:00	Yeovil	FLC	0-1	4,934	-	-	JOHNSTONE	QUINN	KHUMALO	MEITE	HUSBAND	COPPINGER	
March														
Sat 1	15:00	Bournemouth	FLC	0-5	8,983	398	20	JOHNSTONE	TAMAS	KHUMALO	MEITE	HUSBAND	COPPINGER	
Sat 8	15:00	Huddersfield	FLC	2-0	9,305	2,831	20	JOHNSTONE	QUINN	TAMAS	MEITE	HUSBAND	COTTERILL¹	
Tue 11	19:45	Watford	FLC	2-1	6,581	429	20	JOHNSTONE	COPPINGER	QUINN	MEITE	HUSBAND	DUFFY	
Sat 15	15:00	Nottingham F	FLC	0-0	27,402	-	20	JOHNSTONE	COPPINGER	HUSBAND	KEEGAN	QUINN	MEITE	
Sat 22	15:00	Sheff Wed	FLC	1-0	12,609	4,386	-	JOHNSTONE	COPPINGER	QUINN	MEITE	HUSBAND	DUFFY	
Tue 25	19:45	Burnley	FLC	0-2	12,325		-	JOHNSTONE	COPPINGER	QUINN	MEITE	HUSBAND	DUFFY	
Sat 29	15:00	Leeds	FLC	2-1	23,476		18	JOHNSTONE	QUINN	NEILL	MEITE	HUSBAND	COTTERILL¹	
April														
Sat 5	15:00	Birmingham	FLC											
Tue 8	19:45	Bolton	FLC											
Sat 12	15:07	Ipswich	FLC											
Fri 18	19:30	Derby	FLC											
Mon 21	15:00	Millwall	FLC											
Sat 26	15:00	Reading	FLC											
May														
Sat 3	15:00	Leicester	FLC											



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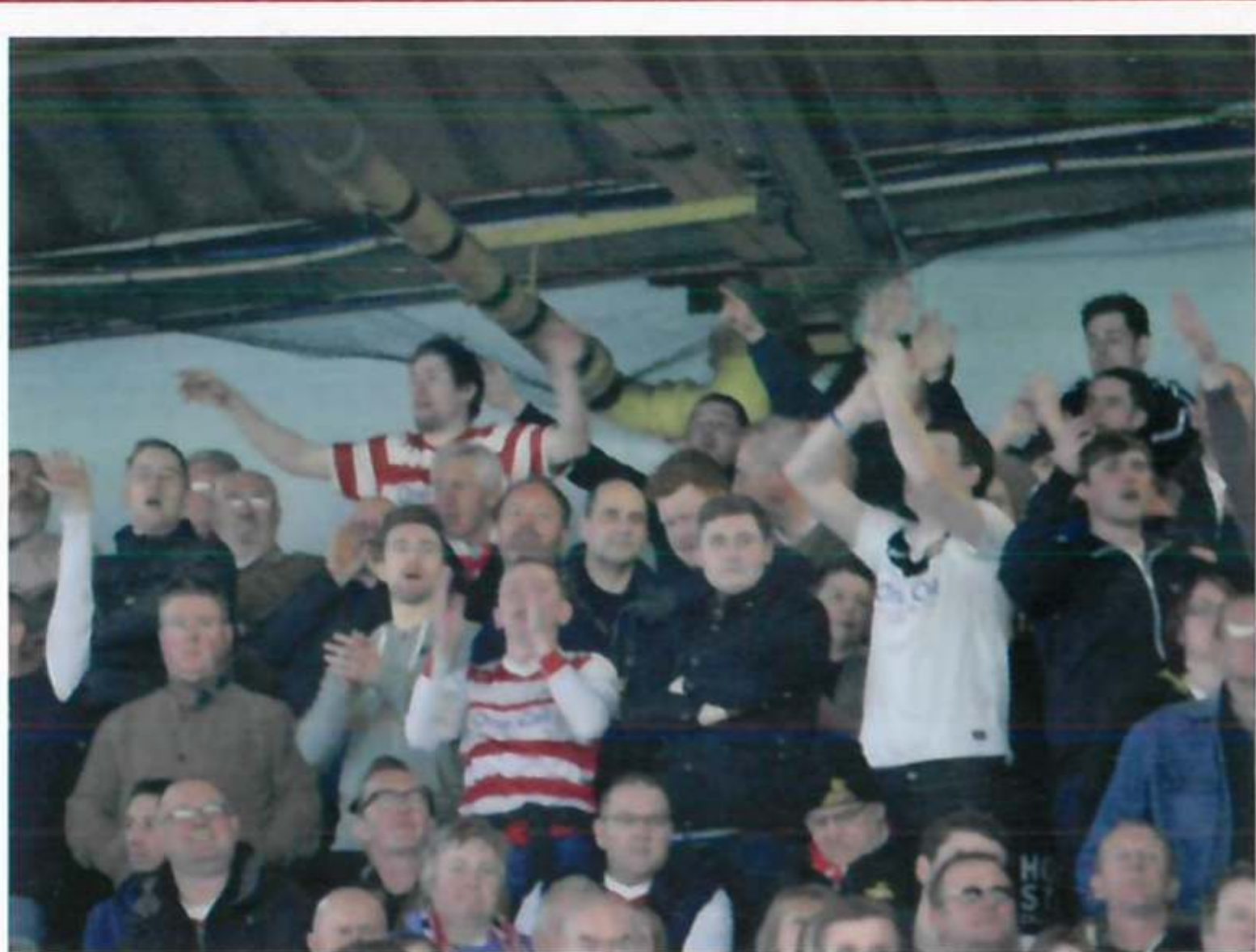


Home Game | Away Game | **Goalscorer¹** | 1st Sub, 2nd Sub, 3rd Sub | Booked:  Sent Off: 

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FAN ZONE



Help Ellis' Daddy raise £100,000 to find a cure for Ellis

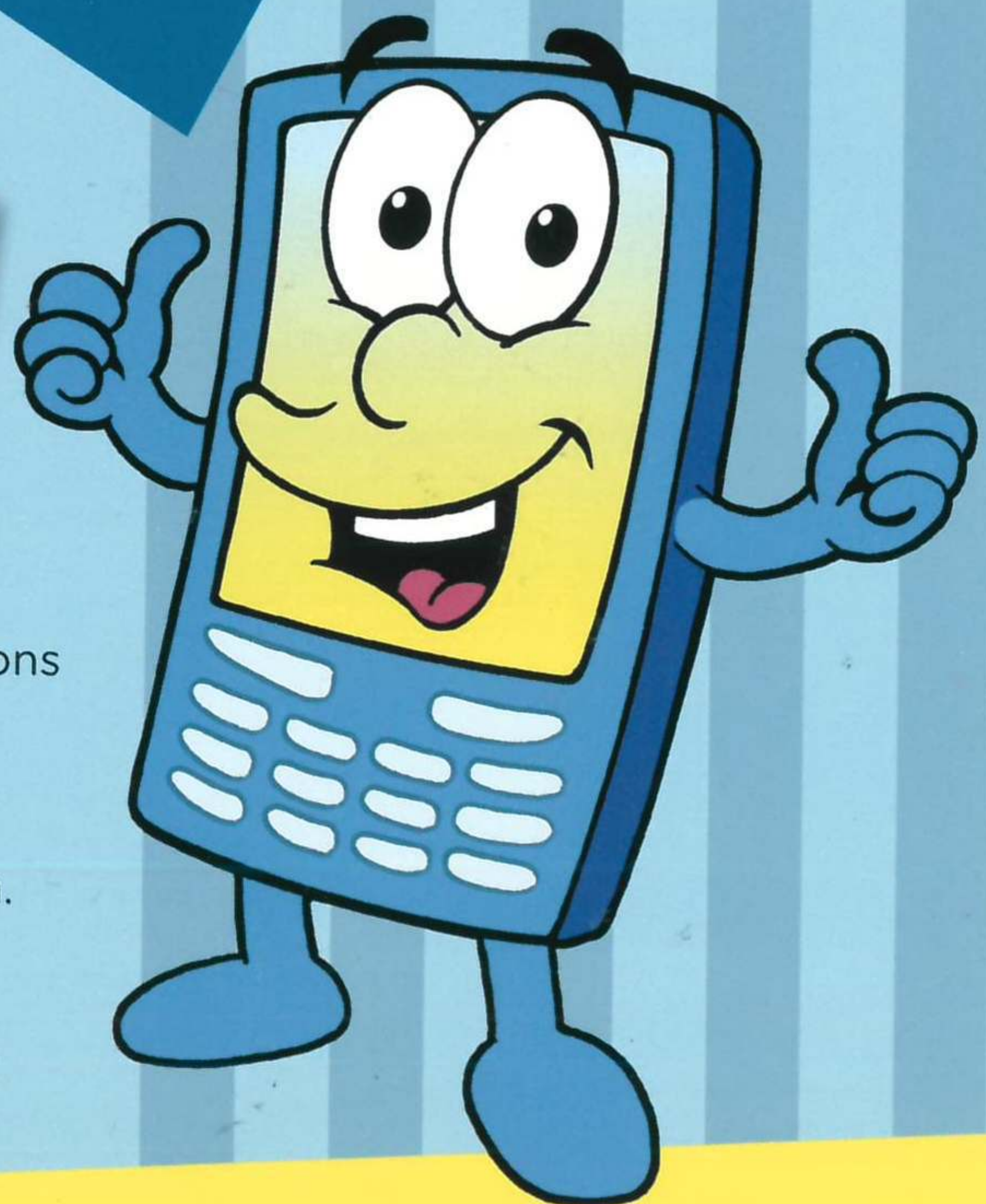
Richard Page is cycling 3,500 miles to all of Leicester City's Sky Bet Championship away games to raise money for his son, Ellis, who suffers from MECP2 Duplication Syndrome



The condition means that Ellis may never walk or talk, and suffers from chest infections and seizures, brought on by epilepsy.

Sky Bet, the title sponsor of the Football League, are backing Richard as he tries to raise £100,000 for the text "ellis" campaign.

With these funds, research can begin into finding a cure for Ellis, after an exciting breakthrough led to the reversal of MECP2 Duplication Syndrome in mice.



text "ellis"

Text **MECP77** followed by
£1, £2, £3, £5 or £10 to 70070
or visit www.textellis.com



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- 01 ● Ross TURNBULL
- 02 ● Paul QUINN
- 03 ● James HUSBAND
- 04 ● Dean FURMAN
- 05 ● Robert JONES
- 07 ● Mark DUFFY
- 09 ● Christopher BROWN
- 10 ● Billy SHARP
- 11 ● David COTTERILL
- 12 ● Luke MCCULLOUGH
- 13 ● Jon MAXTED
- 14 ● Bongani KHUMALO
- 15 ● Liam WAKEFIELD
- 16 ● Jamie MCCOMBE
- 17 ● Gabriel TAMAS
- 18 ● Paul KEEGAN
- 19 ● Richie WELLENS
- 20 ● Abdoulaye MÉITÉ
- 21 ● Marc DE VAL FERNANDEZ
- 22 ● Theo ROBINSON
- 23 ● Kyle BENNETT
- 24 ● Evan FINNEGAN
- 25 ● Harry FORRESTER
- 26 ● James COPPINGER
- 27 ● Lucas NEILL
- 28 ● Louis TOMLINSON
- 29 ● Harry MIDDLETON
- 31 ● Enda STEVENS
- 33 ● Sam JOHNSTONE
- 35 ● Lewis FERGUSON



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Manager Dougie FREEDMAN

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- 02 ● Tyrone MEARS
- 03 ● Alan HUTTON
- 04 ● Matt MILLS
- 05 ● Tim REAM
- 06 ● Jay SPEARING
- 07 ● Chris EAGLES
- 10 ● Jermaine BECKFORD
- 11 ● Robert HALL
- 12 ● Zat KNIGHT
- 14 ● Andre MORITZ
- 15 ● Alex BAPTISTE
- 16 ● Mark DAVIES
- 17 ● Liam TROTTER
- 18 ● Neil DANNS
- 20 ● Joe RILEY
- 21 ● Darren PRATLEY
- 22 ● Stuart HOLDEN
- 23 ● Marc TIERNEY
- 24 ● Andy LONERGAN
- 25 ● Josh VELA
- 26 ● Joe MASON
- 27 ● Chung-Yong LEE
- 29 ● Lukas JUTKIEWICZ
- 30 ● Andrew ROBINSON
- 31 ● David WHEATER
- 32 ● Tom EAVES
- 34 ● Jay LYNCH
- 37 ● Arran LEE-BARRETT
- 44 ● Medo KAMARA



MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee

Gary Sutton



Assistant Referees

Paul Cook

David Richardson



Fourth Official

David Benton

Assessor

John Jones

OTHER SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES:

Tuesday 8th April

Barnsley v Burnley

Blackburn v QPR

Bournemouth v Reading

Charlton v Yeovil

Huddersfield v Ipswich

Leicester v Brighton

Middlesbrough v Birmingham

Nottm Forest v Sheff Wed

Watford v Leeds

Wigan v Millwall

Blackpool v Derby

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DOING SO WILL FACE
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WATCHING FOOTBALL.**

ANTI DISCRIMINATION POLICY

Doncaster Rovers Football Club is determined to treat with equal consideration all supporters, regardless of Gender, Race or Ethnic origin, Religious Belief, Age, Sexual Orientation, Disability, or any other unjustifiable reason. The club, in association with its governing bodies (the FA and the Football League) and all footballing authorities, is determined to eradicate racism in football by ensuring that no barriers exist to anyone playing/enjoying the national game, whatever their ethnic background. To this end, Doncaster Rovers Football Club will not tolerate any form of racism amongst spectators. Anyone found to be culpable of displaying any form of racist behaviour will be removed from the stadium immediately.

RESPECT THE LAW

Supporters are reminded that the Keepmoat Stadium is a strictly NO SMOKING venue. It is an offence to purchase or attempt to purchase alcohol for anybody under the age of 18. Anybody caught doing so will face ejection from the stadium and prosecution. Anybody who appears to be under the age of 21 will be asked for ID. We appreciate supporters' cooperation.

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**NEXT UP AT THE KEEPMOAT:
VS DERBY COUNTY
18/04/14 | 7.30PM**

